REPORT

OF THE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year 1941

TO THE CITIZENS OF SOUTHBOROUGH:

1. For 1940 the amount which was set aside in the Reserve Fund was $3,000.00, the same amount as for the previous three years. As the Town Accountant's report shows, the amount transferred from this Fund was $2,928.69, leaving a balance of 71.40. In May of last year a large section of the Town Hall roof collapsed, and the Reserve Fund had to be drawn upon for $2,000.00, which accounts for the very small balance therein at the end of the year.

2. The Advisory Committee again submits for your information a tabulation to show for the year 1940:

(1) The amounts which were expended by certain Departments;

(2) income which would be credited to those Departments were it legal, but instead has been placed in the Town Treasury;

(3) Net cost to the Town.

Item	Expended	Income	Net Cost to Town
24. Water Dept. Ma'ce	6,997.97	15,588.65	8,590.68 (excess of income)
25. Public Welfare	5,899.20	1,366.15	4,533.05
27. Old Age Assist.	17,281.02	13,286.58	*3,994.44
31. School Dept.	41,558.31	7,959.18	33,599.13
40. Cemetery Maint.	2,850.56	1,241.00	1,609.56

*There is still due from the State, on 1940 Old Age Assistance, $2,357.62, making net cost to the Town $1,636.82.

3. Due somewhat to the purchase of Fire Department and Sprinkler Equipment, as voted at the Annual Meeting, the tax rate increased to $36.40 in 1940 as against $35.00 in the two preceding years, but in

spite of a decrease in the assessed valuation of the Town, the Advisory Committee hopes that the tax rate for 1941 can be reduced to less than $35.00, if its recommendations are supported.

4. The determination of that tax rate, however, is solely the province of the voters at the Town Meeting, and the Advisory Committee trusts that as many voters as possible will attend this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING ARTICLES IN THE TOWN WARRANT

Article 3. Under this article come all appropriations for the general government of the Town, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee are shown in tabulated form, as a part of this report.

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Article 13. It is recommended that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. It is recommended that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 15. It is recommended that the sum of $1,656.86 be raised and appropriated.

Article 16. It is recommended that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. It is recommended that the sum of $500.00 be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 18. It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 20. It is recommended that the sum of $30.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 21. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 22. It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 24. It is recommended that the sum of $280.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. It is recommended that the sum of $207.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 27. It is recommended that the article be dismissed.

Article 29. It is recommended that the sum of $10.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 30. It is recommended that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 31. It is recommended that the sum of $1,300.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for the Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 32. It is recommended that when there is a sufficient amount therein, a sum not exceeding $1,100.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Department for a new truck.

Article 33. It is recommended that the cancellation of the authorization of $1,000.00 not used for a new Fire Truck in 1940 be allowed.

	Item	1940 App.	1940 Expended	1941 Requested	1941 Recom'ded
Selectmen	1	$625.00	$552.25	$625.00	$625.00
Legal Expenses	2	800.00	806.24	800.00	800.00
Accounting	3	575.00	553.03	580.00	580.00
Treasurer	4	900.00	881.80	913.00	865.00
Collector	5	1,000.00	987.37	975.00	975.00
Town Clerk	6	515.00	490.02	525.00	525.00
Election and Registration	7	900.00	866.39	510.00	510.00
Assessor	8	1,060.00	1,061.07	1,081.00	1,081.00
		6,375.00	6,198.17	6,009.00	5,961.00
Town House	9	1,350.00	3,255.18	1,732.00	1,400.00
Police	10	2,950.00	2,967.63	2,950.00	2,950.00
Fire Dept. Maint.	11	2,010.00	1,780.44	1,700.00	1,615.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	12	2,070.00	2,070.00	2,180.00	2,180.00
Forest Fire and Equip.	13	470.00	350.18	470.00	470.00
Hydrants, Snow Rem'val	14	75.00	65.25	50.00	50.00
		8,925.00	10,488.68	9,082.00	8,665.00
Tree Warden	15	1,200.00	1,193.86	1,116.20	1,100.00
Moth Exterm.	16	1,000.00	998.95	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sealer of Weights & M.	17	200.00	200.00	160.00	160.00

Board of Health	18	588.00	105.62	628.00	600.00
Inspection of Animals	19	120.00	100.00	120.00	120.00
		3,108.00	2,598.43	3,024.20	2,980.00
Highway, Equip. & M.	20	1,700.00	1,729.16		
Snow Rem. and Equip.	21	2,500.00	2,499.33	2,885.00	2,500.00
Highways, Spec. Maint.	22	1,700.00	1,699.54	1,335.00	1,335.00
Street Lighting	23	4,160.76	3,805.52	4,185.00	4,185.00
		10,060.76	9,733.55	8,405.00	8,020.00
Water Dept. Maint.	24	7,000.00	6,997.97	7,300.00	7,000.00
Public Welfare	25	6,000.00	5,899.20	7,000.00	7,000.00
Mothers' Aid	26	1,000.00	550.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Old Age Assist.	27	13,000.00	17,281.02	12,000.00	12,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	28	2,345.00	1,919.02	2,440.00	2,440.00
State Aid	29	120.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
Military Aid	30	480.00	634.00	480.00	480.00
		29,945.00	33,301.21	30,770.00	30,470.00
Schools	31	42,695.00	41,558.31	42,850.00	42,850.00
Libraries	32	*1,783.41	2,128.19	2,605.00	**1,971.67
Trade School Tuition	33	560.00	386.94	500.00	500.00
		45,038.41	44,073.44	45,955.00	45,321.67

Reserve Fund	34	3,000.00	2,928.60	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fayville Hall	35	640.00	600.62	662.00	660.00
Town Reports	36	450.00	423.00	450.00	450.00
Com'n & T. H. & Gr'ds	37	225.00	190.41	225.00	225.00
Liability Ins.	38	800.00	1,061.06	1,350.00	1,350.00
General Ins.	39	1,191.20	1,191.20	872.43	872.43
Cemeteries, Maint.	40	3,000.00	2,850.56	3,250.00	3,000.00
Interest on Debt	41	10,436.46	10,436.46	9,877.50	9,877.50
Debt Retirement	42	17,055.72	17,055.72	15,000.00	15,000.00
Tax Title Expense	43	50.00	31.76	50.00	50.00
		36,848.38	36,769.39	34,736.93	34,484.93
		140,300.55	143,162.87	137,982.13	135,902.60

*Plus $591.59 from Dog Tax. **Dog money for use in 1941, $628.33.

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WALTER A. HUTT, Secretary,

WALTER E. MORSE, JR.,
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Advisory Committee

Sixty-Eighth Annual Report of the Town Officers of Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1941

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TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss. February 27, 1942

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southborough,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, on

Monday evening, March 9, 1942

at seven o'clock, then and there to take action on the following Articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees and do or act thereon.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Town's use and make appropriation of the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, and pass any vote or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Assessors, subject to the written authority of the Commissioners of Corporations and Taxation, to use free cash in the Town Treasury, and if so, what sum, for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1942, or pass any vote relative thereto.

Article 6. To see what disposition shall be made of the dog money.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept contributions from the Saint Mark's School and the Fay School, and determine what disposition shall be made of the same if accepted, or do or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate $200.00 for the use of the Leo L. Bagley Post, American Legion, for rent, heat and care of quarters under supervision of the Selectmen. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post No. 161, American Legion.)

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, May 30, 1942, observance, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Leo L. Bagley Post No. 161, the American Legion.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 for the Memorial Day, May 30, 1942, observance exercises, under the auspices of the Choate Post 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or do or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the use of the Planning Board in 1942, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Planning Board.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for private tree work, Tree Warden Department, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Tree Warden.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Playground activities, managed under the direction of the Selectmen or do or act thereon. (Proposed by Lucy C. Saunders and others.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the expenditure of an amount not exceeding $200.00 for finishing a portion of the undeveloped section in the new part of the cemetery; and an amount not to exceed $100.00 for maintenance of the "Old Cemetery";

said amounts to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund; or otherwise to do or act thereon. (Proposed by Cemetery Commissioners.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three to investigate the contributory retirement pension for town employees and report at a later town meeting, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Town Treasurer.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,914.62 to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance, in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District, or do or act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase of materials, special labor and the hire of machinery and equipment for use in conjunction with any Federal or State Projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation, for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding Towns in providing employment, said amount appropriated to be allotted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers for this purpose, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the Board of Selectmen.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $515.40 to pay the following unpaid bills or do or act thereon:

W.P.A. Project and Building Improvements Project	$495.00
Trade School Tuition	20.40

Article 19. To see if the Town will grant permission to the Board of Public Welfare to use the sum granted each month by the Government for **Administration** of Old Age Assistance to pay additional salary to any member of the Board doing the actual detail work of the investigation, etc. of the Old Age Assistance division of the Board, provided that out of such sum the member has first paid all other Administration expenses such as gasoline, postage, telephone calls, etc. pertaining to Old Age Assistance. (Proposed by Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing new toilets or renovating present toilets at the Peters High School building, or do or act thereon. (Proposed by the School Committee.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the use of the Committee on Public Safety, or do or act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for Civilian Defense; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for an Air Raid Alarm, or do or act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,084.00 for equipment for the Fire Department; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the repair of the "Old County" bridge on Southville-Hopkinton Road, or do or act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners that any water main extensions voted under Articles 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 this warrant be done under the Water Commissioners' ruling of payment of 5% each year for 20 years. (Proposed by the Board of Water Commissioners.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water service system on Boston Road at the property of Rachael Edwards to the property of Avis Rossi. (Proposed by Benedict Maguire and others.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of the water system service on Boston Road from Winchester Street to the property of the Farm Service Stores, General Mills, Inc. (Proposed by George D. Kittredge, Jr. and others.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main from its present terminus at Clifford Street and Parkerville Road across Turnpike Road to Parkerville Road southerly of Turnpike Road, so that the premises of the late Raymond H. Oveson and Bert A. Courtemanche be connected with the town water system; to install a hydrant at or near the intersection of Turnpike Road and Parkerville Road, and another hydrant on said Parkerville Road at such place as may be determined by the Board of Water Commissioners, and to do any and all things in relation thereto. (Proposed by Catharine S. Oveson and others.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for the extension of the water system service on Parkerville Road from Gilmore to Middle Road and in Middle Road to the Turnpike Road. (Proposed by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith and others.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the extension of the water system service on Parker Street from Highland Street to Southville Road and in Southville Road to the property of Frank Pereni. (Proposed by Mrs. M. Hill, Cordaville, and others.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for maintenance of Chapter 81 roads, or do or act thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for Highway Equipment and Maintenance, or do or act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41 (Chapter 211, Acts of 1936) Section 81A, with all the powers and duties therein and in

any existing by-laws of the Town provided, to consist of five members to be elected by a ballot at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1943, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute, or take any action relative thereto. (Proposed by the Planning Board.)

And to notify the inhabitants of the First Precinct of the said Town of Southborough, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town House in said Southborough, and the inhabitants of the Second Precinct of the said Town to meet in the South Union School, on

Monday, March 16, 1942

then and there at those places to bring in their votes to the Election Officers of the respective Precincts for:

Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the Board of Selectmen for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for the term of three years, one member of the School Committee for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for the term of two years, one member of the Board of Health for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of three years, two members of the Board of Trustees of the Library for the term of three years, one member of the Board of Trustees of the Library for the term of one year, two members of the Planning Board for the term of three years, and a Tree Warden for one year.

The polls in each Precinct will be opened at six o'clock in the morning and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

And you are to give notice hereof by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Fayville Hall, the South Union School, the Post Offices in Southborough, Fayville, Cordaville, and Southville, seven days at least before the time appointed for such meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time set for said meeting.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

ALTON B. SPURR,
HARRY BURNETT,
GEORGE A. LABARRE,
Board of Selectmen

A true copy. Attest:

Constable.

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2. The Advisory Committee would call to the attention of the voters the tabulation in its report showing the costs of the various Departments of the General Government of the Town. It will be noted that the recommended budgets for many of the Departments for 1942 are less than the appropriations were for the same Departments in 1941. In the majority of the cases the respective Town Officers are in accord with the decreased budgets.

School Budget

3. The Advisory Committee regrets that at this time when all taxpayers will be called upon to pay increased taxes on account of Federal expenditures for necessary war purposes, that the School Committee deems it advisable to offer an increased budget to the voters, asking for increases in practically every division of the budget, especially so when it seems advisable to make extensive alterations in the sanitary system of the High School.

As the School Committee and the Advisory Committee could not seem to arrive at a basis for any reductions in the budget the Advisory Committee has made an arbitrary reduction in the amount recommended. This method is against the policy of the Advisory Committee and we leave it to the voters to approve or disapprove.

Fayville School

4. At different times the Advisory Committee has discussed with the School Committee the advisability of closing the Fayville School. The Advisory Committee believes that the voters are entitled to the following financial information.

The Fayville School had at one time an enrollment of 45 to 50 pupils. We understand the present en-

rollment to be 14 or 15 pupils, yet the costs are practically the same as when there were three times as many pupils.

The School Committee states that there would be a saving to the Town of at least $2,000.00 per annum if this school were closed and the pupils transfered to the school in the center of the Town, and the teacher of this school given employment in the same school to which the pupils are transfered and at the same salary she now receives.

In addition to the saving in the School budget, if this school is closed, the Advisory Committee are informed that it would not be necessary to maintain a traffic officer in Fayville. This would mean an additional $500.00 that the Town would save.

The Advisory Committee is presenting this information to the voters as the Committee feels that it is its duty to do so. We are presenting the facts as we see them without any recommendation as to what action should be taken.

5. The Advisory Committee cannot stress too strongly to the Town Officers that have the disbursement of Town Funds the necessity of keeping within their budgets as appropriated at the annual Town Meeting. If an unforeseen expense occurs or an emergency arises that requires additional funds, request must be made of the Advisory Committee before the expenditure is made, as the Advisory Committee has no authority to transfer funds from the Reserve Account to a Department that has overdrawn its appropriation. The only way that such overdrafts can be paid is by a vote of the Town. If the Town does not vote to pay such bills then the responsibility for their payment is up to the party authorizing the expenditure.

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Article 7. It is recommended that contributions be accepted and placed in the Town Treasury.

Article 8. It is recommended that the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated.

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Article 12. It is recommended that the sum of $50.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 13. It is recommended that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 14. It is recommended that the sum of $300.000 be transfered.

Article 16. It is recommended that the sum of $1,914.62 be raised and appropriated.

Article 17. It is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 18. It is recommended that the sum of $515.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 19. It is recommended that permission be granted.

Article 20. Recommendation will be made at the Town Meeting, on March 9.

Article 21. It is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 22. It is recommended that the authority be given.

Article 23. Recommendation will be made at the Town Meeting, on March 9.

Article 24. It is recommended that the sum of $1,084.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 25. It is recommended that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 26. It is recommended that such instructions be given.

Article 27. It is recommended that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated, part of this amount to be included in the tax levy this year and the remainder to be borrowed. The amount of each will be recommended at the Town Meeting, March 9.

Article 28. It is recommended that the sum of $850.00 be raised and appropriated, part of this amount to be included in the tax levy this year and the remainder to be borrowed. The amount of each will be recommended at the Town Meeting, March 9.

Article 29. It is recommended that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated, part of this amount to be included in the tax levy this year and the remainder to be borrowed. The amount of each will be recommended at the Town Meeting, March 9.

Article 30. It is recommended that the sum of $8,500.00 be raised and appropriated, part of this amount to be included in the tax levy this year and the remainder to be borrowed. The amount of each will be recommended at the Town Meeting, March 9.

Article 31. It is recommended that the sum of $650.00 be raised and appropriated, part of this amount to be included in the tax levy this year and the remainder to be borrowed. The amount of each will be recommended at the Town Meeting, March 9.

Article 32. It is recommended that the sum of $6,900.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 33. It is recommended that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated.

Article 34. It is recommended that the sum of $1,100.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

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Town Clerk	7	525.00	533.83	585.00	585.00
Election and Registration	8	510.00	495.39	625.00	600.00
Assessors	9	1,081.00	1,080.23	1,110.00	1,100.00
		$5,961.00	6,065.80	6,147.80	6,000.00
Town House	10	1,400.00	1,468.24	1,444.00	1,340.00
Police	11	2,950.00	3,045.14	2,824.15	2,825.00
Fire Dept. Maint.	12	1,615.00	1,762.42	2,691.50	2,170.00
Fire Dept. Salaries	13	2,180.00	2,180.00	2,280.00	2,280.00
Forest Fires and Equip.	14	470.00	540.25	945.00	770.00
Hydrants, Snow Rem'al	15	50.00	51.50	75.00	65.00
		8,665.00	9,047.55	10,259.65	9,450.00
Tree Warden	16	1,100.00	1,080.41	1,100.16	875.00
Moth Exterm.	17	1,000.00	999.55	1,139.00	1,000.00

Sealer Wts. & Meas.	18	160.00	79.45	130.00	130.00
Sealer W. & Meas., Rent	19			75.00	
Board of Health	20	600.00	557.67	976.35	800.00
Inspector of Animals	21	120.00	119.45	120.00	120.00
		2,980.00	2,836.53	3,540.51	2,925.00
Snow Rem. & Equip.	22	2,500.00	2,329.47	2,000.00	2,000.00
Highway, Spec. Maint.	23	1,335.00	1,337.28	1,150.00	1,150.00
Street Lighting	24	4,185.00	4,166.93	4,212.16	4,100.00
		8,020.00	7,833.68	7,362.16	7,250.00
Water Dept. Maint.	25	7,400.00	7,200.71	7,500.00	7,200.00
Public Welfare	26	7,000.00	6,281.03	6,500.00	6,500.00
Mothers' Aid	27	1,500.00	1,079.45	1,200.00	1,200.00
Old Age Assist.	28	12,000.00	18,506.34	12,000.00	12,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	29	2,440.00	2,219.65	3,067.96	3,065.00
State Aid	30	50.00		2,000,00	2,000.00
Military Aid	31	480.00	476.00	525.00	525.00
		30,870.00	35,763.18	32,792.96	32,490.00

Schools	32	42,850.00	43,718.31	44,694.00	43,890.00
Trade School Tuition	33	500.00	452.83	1,000.00	750.00
Libraries	34	*1,971.67	2,568.33	2,317.00	**1,612.09
		45,321.67	46,739.47	48,011.00	46,252.09
Reserve Fund	35	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Fayville Hall	36	660.00	668.42	650.00	650.00
Town Reports	37	450.00	440.00	440.00	440.00
Com. & T. H. Grounds	38	225.00	168.11	225.00	225.00
Liability Insurance	39	1,557.00	1,314.53	1,100.00	1,100.00
General Ins.	40	872.43	872.43	759.56	759.56
Cemeteries Maint.	41	3,000.00	3,289.11	3,500.00	3,200.00
Interest on Debt	42	9,877.50	9,880.74	9,288.00	9,288.00
Debt Retirement	43	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Tax Title Exp.	44	50.00	56.83	50.00	50.00
		34,691.93	34,692.41	34,012.56	33,712.56
		136,509.60	142,976.38	142,126.64	138,079.65

*Plus $628.33 from dog tax.

**Dog tax for use 1942, $657.91.

CHARLES FANTONY,
WALTER A. HUTT, Secretary
FRANK J. MATTIOLI,

WALTER E. MORSE, JR.,
CHARLES M. PROCTOR,
JAMES E. O'LEARY, Chairman
Advisory Committee

SIXTY-EIGHTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1941

SOUTHBOROUGH PRINT SHOP
SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS, 1941

TOWN CLERK
Charles L. Fairbanks

TREASURER
Charles H. Lane

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Marjorie F. McDonald

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Fred W. Bridges

SELECTMEN

Alton B. Spurr	Term expires March, 1942
Harry Burnett	Term expires March, 1943
George A. Labarre	Term expires March, 1944

ASSESSORS

Ralph H. Clark	Term expires March, ~~1942~~ 1945
Herbert E. Banfill	Term expires March, 1943
Thomas P. Featherstone	Term expires March, 1944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Karl M. Sayles	Term expires March, 1942
Helen Burnett	Term expires March, 1942
Robert H. Johnson	Term expires March, 1943

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

~~William N. Davis~~	~~Term expires March, 1942~~
James A. Stockwell	Term expires March, 1943
~~Edmund H. Bullard~~	~~Term expires March, 1944~~
Paul J. Redmond	" " " 1945

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Edward C. Ramsdell	Term expires March, 1942
Howard R. Lincoln	Term expires March, 1943
Patrick J. O'Reilly	Term expires March, 1944

BOARD OF HEALTH

~~Burton B. Derby~~	~~Term expires March, 1942~~
James F. Telfer	Term expires March, 1943
Hugh Folsom	Term expires March, 1944
Cornelia Barat	" " " 1945

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Charles H. Newton	Term expires March, 1942
~~Patrick J. Brock~~	~~Term expires March, 1943~~
Aubrey Allen	Term expires March, 1944
Edward C. Baker	" " March 1945

TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

Albert S. Woodward	Term expires March, 1942
Charles L. Fairbanks	Term expires March, 1942
Hazel B. Burke	Term expires March, 1943
Hamilton Armstrong	Term expires March, 1943
Marion F. Brinley	Term expires March, 1944
Beatrice Marr	Term expires March, 1944

PLANNING BOARD

Everett I. Flanders	Term expires March, 1942
Herbert Holmes	Term expires March, 1942
45 Erwin Smith	Term expires March, 1942
Wallace Nelson	Term expires March, 1943
Elizabeth Tedeschi	Term expires March, 1944

TREE WARDEN

Harry Burnett

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Charles M. Proctor
Walter A. Hutt
~~James E. O'Leary~~
Karl Sayles
~~Frank J. Mattioli~~
~~Walter E. Morse, Jr.~~
Charles Fantony
Philip Burke

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
William H. Onthank

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Hamilton Armstrong
Harold Burnsley

DOG OFFICER
Robert H. Johnson

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Elizabeth Colleary
Sereno W. Johnson
Charles L. Fairbanks
John H. Maley

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
John W. Boland

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS
~~Amos J. Toombs~~
Robert W. Sibley

BURIAL AGENT
Merle W. Bogart

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL

Sylvester I. Hosmer
Donald Blood
Walter E. Morse
George Kittredge
Hamilton Armstrong

TOWN COUNSEL
Eleonora F. Burke

POLICE

James E. Giffin, Deputy Chief
Hamilton Armstrong
James Trioli
Arthur L. Hosmer
Alfred Watkins
Sylvester I. Hosmer
Elwood K. Gould
Burton B. Derby
A. Edward Headberg
James F. Telfer—Fire Police Officer
Frederick Quinn
Frank Pessini
Francis Morrill

CONSTABLES

Herbert E. Banfill
James E. Giffin

FENCE VIEWER

~~Frederick Chadwick~~

W.P.A. COORDINATOR

~~George A. Mooney~~

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

William H. Onthank

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT

Merle W. Bogart

FOREST WARDEN

John W. Boland

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR 1941

To the Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the financial operations of the town for the year ending December 31, 1941.

F. W. BRIDGES,
Town Accountant

REVENUE RECEIPTS, 1941

FROM TAXES

1. Taxes of 1941:			
Polls	$1,314.00		
Personal	16,397.30		
Real Estate	56,455.52		
Motor Excise	6,981.40	$81,148.22	
2. Taxes of 1940:			
Polls	16.00		
Personal	1,407.18		
Real Estate	14,163.31		
Motor Excise	715.45	16,301.94	
3. Taxes of 1939:			
Personal	7.46		
Real Estate	4,186.76		
Motor Excise	47.30	4,241.52	
4. Taxes of 1938:			
Personal	1.93		
Real Estate	12.82	14.75	
5. Tax Title Redemptions		772.48	
Total Receipts from Taxes			$102,478.91

FROM GENERAL GOVERNMENT

6. From Commonwealth for:		
Income Tax	10,473.55	
Corp. Tax	2,812.52	
Public Service Tax	740.23	
State Aid	20.00	
Military Aid	317.00	
Vocational Educ'n	602.10	
M.D.C. in lieu of Taxes	3,416.55	
Old Age Assistance	7,813.14	
Aid to Dependent Children	100.02	
Temporary Aid	1,782.15	
Support of Indigent Persons	144.50	28,221.76
7. From Licenses:		
Liquor	~~650.00~~	
Junk	20.00	
Victualers	18.00	
Milk	8.00	
Unclassified	107.50	
Gasoline	9.00	812.50
8. From Permits:		
Water Pipe Line		50.00
9. From grants:		
Com'th for Fed. O. A. Assist.	8,557.12	

Fed. Aid to Dep. Children	280.17		
Cty., for Dog Lic.	657.91	9,495.20	
10. From Gifts:			
St. Mark's School	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Total from General Government			41,279.46

FROM SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

11. From Moth Ass'nts.			
1941	165.55		
1939	10.89	176.44	
Total from Special Assessments			176.44

FROM COMMERCIAL REVENUE

12. From General Gov't:			
Treasurer, unknown	13.00		
Treas., pers'l postage	3.70		
Town Clerk, pers. telephone	2.50		
South Union Hall, Rent	4.00		
Town Hall, Rent	122.50	145.70	
13. From Prot. of Persons and Property:			
Sealer of W'ts and Measures	30.00		
Tree Warden, Pr. W'k	81.50		
Cty., a/c Dog Da'age	54.00	165.50	

14. From Highway:		
C. of M., Chap. 81 Contracts	7,732.77	
State and Cty., Chap. 90 Contracts	4,062.43	
Highway Fund, Chap. 420, Acts of 1941	7,192.17	
Insurance Refund	.65	
Sale of Junk	22.86	
Ins. Co., Prop. D'age	25.25	
C. of M.	24.00	19,060.13
15. From Public Welfare:		
Reimb. by Indiv'ls	1,017.40	
Support of Child	91.00	
O.A. Ass., Cities and Towns	1,481.24	2,589.64
16. From Education:		
Tuition, C. of M.	2,372.75	
Tuition, Town of Ashland	142.88	
Sale of Supplies	2.45	
Use of Phone	3.50	
Refund of Dup. Payments	12.52	
C. of M., Supt. Small Towns	792.85	
C. of M., Sch'l Fund, Part II, Chap. 70	4,092.35	7,419.30

17. From Libraries:		
Library Fines		19.15
18. From Unclassified Acc'ts:		
Fayville Hall Rent	36.83	
Uncashed Checks	.53	
Refund of Dup. Payment	.85	38.21
19. From Water Dept.:		
Meter Rates	13,996.45	
Service Charges	404.05	14,400.50
20. From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots, Graves	211.25	
Burials	936.00	
Care of Lots	527.50	
Foundations	130.00	1,804.75
21. From Interest and Costs:		
Interest 1941 Taxes	61.97	
Costs 1941	27.25	
Int. 1941 M.V. Exc.	2.88	
Interest 1940 Taxes	407.60	
Costs 1940	1.75	
Int. 1940 M.V. Exc.	11.63	
Interest 1939 Taxes	221.87	
Costs 1939	18.00	
Int. 1939 M.V. Exc.	2.86	
Interest 1938 Taxes	4.31	
Interest on Deposits	43.75	

Int. J. Lowell Bacon Fund	304.17		
Int. Willson Charity Fund	45.00		
Int. Fay Lib. Fund	15.28		
Int. Cem'y Tr. Funds	497.50	1,665.82	
Total from Commercial Revenue			47,308.70

NON-REVENUE RECEIPTS

22. Highway Loans		3,400.00	
23. Agency Accounts:			
Dog License for Cty.		762.60	
24. Trust Accounts:			
Cem. Perp. Care Dep.		1,160.00	
25. From Transfers:			
Reserve Fund to			
Hydrants, S'w Rem'al	1.50		
Memorial Day	20.00		
P.T.A. Playground	300.00		
Advisory Board	25.00		
Tree Warden, P. W'k	100.00		
Cemetery	250.00		
Selectmen, Nat'l Def.	120.16		
Certification of Notes	8.00		
Town Hall, W.P.A.	250.00		
S. Union Sc., W.P.A.	321.91		
Map Project, W.P.A.	75.00		
Gen. W.P.A. Fund	256.27		
Fire House, W.P.A.	475.00		
Tax Title Expense	6.83		
Sealer of W'ts & M.	31.25		
National Defense	497.06		

Police	40.00		
Treasurer	4.28		
Military Aid	45.00		
Interest	3.24		
Board of Health	169.50	3,000.00	
26. Departmental Transfers:			
To Water Rates from			
Town Hall	24.00		
Fire Dept.	24.00		
Schools	72.00		
Fayville Hall	24.00		
Cemetery	24.00	168.00	
27. Highway Mach'y Fund:			
From			
Chapter 81 Acct.	1,530.75		
Chapter 90 Maint. Ac.	97.00		
Chapter 90 Con. Acc.	388.25		
Special Maint.	101.50		
Water Dept.	19.88	2,137.38	
28. High'y Equip. and Maint.			
From			
Highway Mach. Fund		1,300.00	
29. Cemetery Accounts			
From			
Cem'y Reserve Fund		800.00	
Total from Non-Revenue Receipts			12,727.98

BALANCES

Balance on hand and on deposit Dec. 31, 1940			
Gen'l Cash Acct.	69,754.46		
Willson Fund Inc.	110.83		
Fay Lib'y Fund Inc.	83.86		
Rural Ce. Res. F'd	1,607.44	71,556.59	
Total of Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1940			71,556.59
Total of all Receipts and Balances			$275,528.08

PAYMENTS, 1941

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Advisory Board:		
Print., Sta. & Exp.	$11.65	$11.65
2. Planning Board:		
Print., Sta'y & Exp.	7.18	7.18
3. Selectmen:		
Salary, Select'en (3)	450.00	
Salary, Clerk	50.00	
Clerical Labor	4.00	
National Defense	120.16	
Stationery and Post.	37.80	
Printing and Adv'g	12.20	
Selectmen's Exp.	43.50	
Telephone	6.45	
County Meetings	3.00	
All Other Exp'res	59.17	786.28
4. Accounting:		
Salary	500.00	
Sta'y, Print., Post.	75.10	
Telephone	9.50	
Supplies	5.40	
All Other	18.78	608.78

5. Treasurer:		
Salary	495.72	
Stationery and Post.	94.98	
Surety Bond	225.00	
Insurance	31.00	
All Other	39.50	886.20
6. Collector:		
Salary	600.00	
Stationary and Post.	80.43	
Printing and Adv.	64.54	
Surety Bond	171.00	
Insurance	20.00	
All Other	13.00	949.06
7. Assessors:		
Salaries (3)	975.00	
Listing Pers. Ass'ts	40.00	
Stationery and Post.	8.50	
Printing and Adv'g	32.40	
Telephone	.75	
All Other	23.58	1,080.23
8. Publication of Asssessed Valuations:		
Printing	280.00	280.00
9. Town Clerk:		
Salary	350.00	
Recording Fees	75.50	
Admin. Oaths	5.50	

Stationery and Post.	38.40	
Telephone	46.77	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Office Supplies	12.66	533.83

10. Election and Registration:

Salary, Registrars (4)	80.00	
Election Officers	93.00	
Clerical Work	81.00	
Listing Voters	80.00	
Stationery and Post.	34.00	
Printing and Adv'g	127.39	495.39

11. Tax Title Expense:

Collectors, Costs	56.83	56.83

12. Legal:

Sal'y, Town Counsel	300.00	
Special Fees	403.53	
Stationery and Post	11.50	
All Other	11.00	726.03

13. Selectmen's Project Allotment:

Town Records	644.21
Public B'd'gs, various	5,124.38
Playground	50.66
Historical Records	30.00
National Youth	2.25
Town Hall Grounds	12.38

Map Project	39.86		
Water	242.15		
School Yards	122.50	6,268.39	
14. Town Hall:			
Janitor	600.00		
Other Labor	30.00		
Fuel	368.63		
Light	91.24		
Janitor's Supplies	17.30		
Repairs	71.10		
Telephone	73.57		
All Other	216.40	1,468.24	
Total Payments for General Government			14,158.09

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police:			
Dep. Chief, Salary	365.00		
Patrolmen, Salaries	1,593.00		
Special Police, Sal's	39.40		
Fayville Office, Sal'y	539.15		
Dog Officer, Salary	25.00		
Dog Officer, Fees	46.00		
Swimming Pool	153.84		
Ammunition	13.99		
Equipment for Men	130.89		
Additional Equip't	19.75		
Print., Sta., Postage	18.50		
Telephone	91.72		
All Other	8.90	3,045.14	

16. Fire Dept. Maint.:		
Salaries	2,180.00	
Apparatus	25.00	
Hose	603.85	
Equipment for Men	107.90	
Other Equipment	168.21	
Repairs, Auto & Eq.	142.38	
Gasoline and Oil	62.43	
Auto Supplies	6.75	
Other Supplies	58.70	
Fuel	214.75	
Light	157.13	
Gas	9.68	
Repairs to Buildings	35.20	
Other Bldg. Exp.	18.87	
Stationery and Post.	4.05	
Telephone	98.26	
Lumber	4.00	
Misc. Expenses	21.26	
Water	24.00	3,942.42
17. Hydrant, Snow Rem'l:		
Labor	51.50	51.50
18. Moth Dept.:		
Supt., Labor	335.27	
Other Labor	321.00	
Truck Hire	183.75	
Insecticides	108.00	
Hardware and Tools	4.35	
Light	3.75	
All Other Expense	43.43	999.55

19. Tree Warden:			
Supt., Labor	252.56		
Other Labor	503.50		
Warden's Salary	25.00		
Truck Hire	5.00		
Hardware and Tools	93.50		
Trees	54.00		
Insecticides	108.00		
Gas and Oil	19.41		
All Other Expense	19.44	1,080.41	
19A. Sealer of W. and M.:			
Salary	75.00		
Fees	2.00		
Supplies	.55		
Equipment	1.90	79.45	
20. Forest Fires:			
Warden, Salary	50.00		
Labor	376.50		
Apparatus	91.75		
Repairs	22.00	540.25	
21. Tree Warden, Pr. W'k:			
Labor	81.50	81.50	
Total of Protection of Persons and Property			9,820.22

HEALTH AND SANITATION

22. Board of Health:			
Stationery and Post.	3.14		
Printing and Adv'g	.78		
Telephone	.25		
Medical Attendance	42.00		
Distr'n of Circulars	7.00		
Board and Care, Wor. Cty. Sanatorium	499.50		
Ambulance Hire	5.00	557.67	
23. Inspector of Animals:			
Salary	100.00		
Travel Expense	15.00		
Stationery and Post.	4.45	119.45	
Total of Health and Sanitation			677.12

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

24. St. and Traffic Lights:			
Street Lights	4,140.84		
Traffic Lights	26.09	4,166.93	
25. Highway, Spe. Maint.:			
Supt.	128.83		
Labor	584.58		
Drivers	195.76		
Town Equip. Rentals	101.50		
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	105.96		
Equip't and Repairs	22.80		
Hired Equipment	7.50		

Newton St. Sidewalk	63.00	
Blacksmith	2.25	
Paint	16.70	
All Other	108.40	1,337.28

26. Highway, Equip. and Maint.:

Labor	97.88	
Gas, Oil and Grease	126.86	
Equip. and Repairs	404.14	
Gasoline and Oil	169.32	
Tires and Tire Rep.	64.54	
Coal	135.90	
Insurance	216.26	
Fuel Oil	2.13	
All Other	48.29	1,265.32

27. Highway, Chapter 81:

Supt.	1,031.33
Drivers	1,459.33
Other Labor	3,888.41
Equipment Hire	312.30
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	590.22
Town Eq't Rentals	1,530.75
Dynamite	29.70
Supt.'s Expense	24.84
Posts for Cable Guard Rail	48.10
Road Oil	4,281.85
Supplies	5.39
Small Tools	76.32
Blacksmith	2.55
Cement Brick	12.94

Concrete Pipe	269.88	
Brick	8.80	
Mowing Roadsides	32.00	
Metal Culvert	142.39	
All Other	160.90	13,908.00
28. Highway, Chap. 90 Maint.:		
Supt.	79.33	
Drivers	115.15	
Other Labor	338.50	
Truck Hire	28.75	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	615.51	
Road Oil	805.76	
Town Equip. Rentals	97.00	
All Other	20.00	2,100.00
29. High'y, Chap. 90 Con'n:		
Supt.	175.67	
Drivers	254.57	
Other Labor	1,031.65	
Hired Equipment	695.25	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	895.21	
Road Oil	581.86	
Curb Granite	440.00	
Frames and Grates	84.15	
Highway Bounds	13.75	
Moving Shovel	11.00	
Concrete Pipe	46.56	
Cement Brick	39.75	
Cement	16.10	
Town Equip. Rentals	388.25	4,673.77

30. Snow and Ice Rem'l:			
Supt.	368.34		
Drivers	447.68		
Other Labor	649.11		
Gasoline and Oil	100.33		
Snow Fences	67.00		
Salt	92.50		
Sand	24.80		
Repairs	316.71		
Team and Truck Hire	93.00		
New Equipment	170.00	2,329.47	
Total of Highway Payments			29,780.77

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

31. Soldiers' Relief:			
Cash Aid to Ind'ls	1,987.76		
Fuel	165.69		
Medical	66.20	2,219.65	
Total of Soldiers' Relief			2,219.65

CHARITIES

32. Old Age Assistance:			
Cash, Men	5,586.35		
Cash, Women	12,198.81		
Medical	42.85		
Board and Care	10.00		
Other Cities and T'ns	549.39		
Admin'n Expense	118.94	18,506.34	

33. Mothers' Aid:			
Board and Care	953.35		
Dental	25.00		
Taxes	101.10	1,079.45	
34. Public Welfare Dept.:			
Salaries and Wages	546.31		
Print., Sta'y and Post.	56.15		
Office Supplies and Equipment	39.37		
Gro. and Prov'ns	1,079.61		
Coal and Wood	151.66		
Board and Care	658.63		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,427.79		
State Institutions	296.71		
Cash Grants to Ind'ls	615.00		
Fuel Oil	140.63		
Rent	868.73		
Clothing	37.98		
All Other	362.46	6,281.03	
35. Military Aid:			
Cash to Individuals	440.00		
Medical	36.00	476.00	
Total for Charities and Aid			26,342.82

EDUCATION

36. Trade Schools:			
Tuition, Boys	346.11		
Tuition, Girls	106.72	452.83	

37. School Dept.:

School Com., Salaries	300.00
Supt.'s Salary	1,399.84
Supt.'s Expense	167.81
Truant Officer	25.00
Printing, Post., Sta'y	11.03
Telephone	196.63
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Equipment Repairs	19.75
Pupil Teacher Exp.	24.42
Salary, Pen'p Teac'r	270.00
Salary, Music Tea'er	359.92
Salary., Dra'ing Tea'r	400.00
Salary, H. S. Te'rs	11,262.00
Salary, Ele. Tea'rs	12,941.58
H. S. Books	294.39
H. S. Supplies	220.21
Elem. S. Books	443.36
Elem. S. Supplies	463.41
Manual Tr. Supplies	179.32
Trans. of Children	5,950.00
Sch. Barge Ins'ce	457.64
Janitors	3,193.60
Fuel	2,160.81
Light	248.68
Repairs	975.70
Janitors' Supplies	143.03
Removing Rubbish	3.00
Dom. Sci. Supplies	81.29
Water	72.00
Furn. and Furnish'gs	83.19
Replace't of Equip't	258.04

Graduation Expense	91.12		
Recreation Supplies	43.81		
All Other Expense	17.70		
Salary, School Nurse	800.00		
Supplies, Sch'l Nurse	10.03	43,718.31	
Total of Education Payments			44,171.14

38. Library:

Librarian, Salary	720.00		
Assistants, Salary	133.00		
Janitors, Salary	339.00		
Books	422.98		
Periodicals	15.00		
Transportation	101.00		
Book Binding	100.06		
Fuel	320.62		
Light	38.70		
Repairs	334.70		
Fertilizer for Lawn	5.08		
Station'y and Print'g	10.75		
Janitors' Supplies	10.09		
Removing Ashes	13.00		
All Other	4.35	2,568.33	
Total of Library Payments			2,568.33

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS

39. Memorial Day, V. of F. W.		8.00	
40. Memorial Day, A. Legion		141.87	
41. Town Reports:			
Printing	425.00		
Distribution	15.00	440.00	

42. Art. 21, Amos Toombs		50.00	
43. Fire Insurance		872.43	
44. Workmen's Comp. and Other Liability Ins.		1,314.53	
45. Certification of Notes		4.00	
46. Common and T. H. Grounds:			
Labor	152.00		
Fertilizer	15.22		
Tools	.89	168.11	
47. Parent-Teachers' Play'd		300.00	
48. Fayville Hall:			
Janitor	325.00		
Fuel	255.50		
Light	38.08		
Supplies	3.88		
Repairs	17.96		
Water	24.00		
All Other	4.00	668.42	
Total of Unclassified Accounts			3,967.36

PUBLIC SERVICE

49. Water Dept. Maint.:		
Salary, Supt.	1,800.00	
Salary, Registrars	50.00	
Clerical	1.00	
Stationery and Post.	79.23	
Printing and Adv'g	18.49	
Telephone	60.32	

Collector's Bond	10.00	
Insurance	102.42	
Misc. Admin. Exp.	14.06	
Painting Tanks	567.54	
Labor	1,111.75	
Pipe and Fittings	403.90	
Meters and Fittings	230.31	
Gasoline and Oil	213.41	
Freight	1.88	
Small Tools	62.71	
Truck Repairs	105.91	
Truck Supplies	8.96	
Oil, Waste and Pack'g	11.79	
Chlorine	33.41	
Rep'rs, Bldgs., Equ't	140.56	
Light and Power	1,716.81	
Fuel Oil	192.34	
All Other	263.91	7,200.71

50. Water Dept. Construction:
W.P.A., Stub Toe Lane:

Labor	9.00	
Truck Hire	20.00	
Pipe and Fittings	485.16	
Blacksmith	12.30	
All Other	4.15	530.61

51. Water Dept. Construction:
School St. Extension:

Truck Drivers	46.13	
Other Labor	2,838.00	
Truck Hire	4.50	

Printing and Adv'g	2.00		
Pipe, Fitti'gs, Hy'ts	1,903.99		
Gasoline and Oil	25.37		
Lumber	8.38		
Small Tools	76.95		
Blacksmith	49.45		
All Other	397.37	5,352.14	
Total of Public Service Payments			13,083.46

CEMETERIES

52. Cemetery Maintenance:			
Salary, Supt.	1,200.00		
Salary, Commission's	150.00		
Labor	1,185.71		
New Equipment	214.76		
Repairs	77.04		
Tools	28.81		
Fertilizer and Seed	183.33		
Gas and Oil	10.65		
Water	24.00		
All Other	214.81	3,289.11	
53. From Cemetery Res. F'd:			
Labor	277.25		
Loam	39.00		
Truck Hire	123.75		
All Other	39.20	479.20	
54. Old Cem., from Cem. Res. F'd:			
Labor	86.50		
Truck Hire	10.00	96.50	
Total Cemetery Payments			3,864.81

INTEREST

55. Interest Payment on Gen. Loans:			
Town Water Loan	7,600.00		
School Loan	720.00		
Fayville Fire and Water Dist.	1,520.00		
Fire Engine Loan	37.50		
Highway Notes	3.24	9,880.74	
Total Payments for Interest			9,880.74

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

56. Maturing Debt., Gen'l Loans:			
Highway Loan	3,400.00		
Fire Engine Loan	1,000.00		
Water Loan	10,000.00		
Fayville Fire and Water Dist.	2,000.00		
School Loan	2,000.00	18,400.00	
Total Payments for Indebtedness			18,400.00

AGENCY

57. State and County Taxes:			
County Tax	5,450.90		
State Tax	9,075.00		
Veterans' Exemp'ns	15.80		
State Parks and Reservations	125.05		
Auditing Mun'l Ac'ts	583.57		
Wor. Cty. T.B. Hos.	1,656.86	16,907.18	
Total Agency Payments			16,907.18

TRUST

Investment and Payments:

58. Perp. Care Funds	1,000.00		
59. Willson Fund, Inc.	50.00		
60. J. Lowell Bacon Fund Income	142.94		
61. Lucretia Brigham Cemetery Fund	115.63	1,308.57	
Total Trust Fund Payments			1,308.57

REFUNDS

62. Refunded on Acc't of:			
1940 Motor V. Ex.	37.40		
1941 Motor V. Ex.	340.05		
1940 Real Estate	145.60		
1941 Real Estate	12.40	535.45	
Total of Refund Payments			535.45
Total of all Cash Payments			$197,685.71
63. Transfers From Res. F'd to:			
Depm'al Accts.	3,000.00		
Departmental Accts. to Other Accts.	2,100.00	5,100.00	
Total of Transfer Payments			5,100.00

BALANCES

64. **Balances on Hand and on Deposit Dec. 31, 1941:**			
General Cash Ac.	72,018.71		
Willson Fund, Inc.	105.83		
Fay Libr'y F'd, Inc.	99.14		
Rural Cem. Res. F'd	518.69	72,742.37	
Total of Cash Balances, Dec. 31, 1941			72,742.37
Total of All Payments and Balances			$275,528.08

TRIAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1941

	Dr.	Cr.
General Cash	72,018.71	
Willson Fund Cash	105.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	99.14	
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund Cash	518.69	
Water Dept. Liens	265.28	
1938 Tax Account	5.47	
1938 Moth	.13	
1939 M.V. Excise	20.25	
1939 Tax Account	430.49	
1939 Moth	7.51	
1940 M.V. Excise	22.75	
1940 Poll Taxes	14.00	
1940 Tax Account	5,070.11	
1941 M.V. Excise	414.15	
1941 Poll Taxes	80.00	
1941 Tax Account	17,394.22	
1941 Moth	45.13	
Water Services and Misc. Accts.	153.50	
Water Rates	1,681.15	
Water Dept. Available Surplus		28,095.70
Tax Title Account	943.48	
1938 Overlay		5.60
1939 Overlay		438.00
1940 Overlay		428.14
1941 Overlay		1,476.44
Overlay Reserve Fund		4,056.98
Revenue M.V. Excise		457.15
Special Assessment Revenue		52.77

Departmental Revenue		1,101.05
Tax Title Revenue		943.48
Water Dept. Revenue		2,099.93
State and Cty. Aid to Highway Revenues		1,008.15
Accounts Receivable:		
Tree Warden Dept.	6.74	
Moth Dept.	32.20	
Cemetery Dept.	233.00	
Police Dept.	11.00	
Highway Dept.	340.49	
Welfare Dept.	97.50	
Temporary Aid	303.77	
Old Age Assist.	76.35	
C. of M., Chapter 90 Maint.	1.13	
County of Wor., Chapter 90 Maint.	1.13	
C. of M., Chapter 90 Const'n	36.87	
County of Wor., Chapter 90 Con.	918.44	
C. of M., Chapter 81	50.58	
Dog License for County		765.40
C. of M., Parks and Conservation		5.47
C. of M., Veterans' Exemption	13.64	
Perpetual Care Depost for Investment		775.00
Dog Licenses for County		657.91
Excess and Deficiency		47,976.87
Advisory Board		5.75
Planning Board		22.82
Civilians' Defense		497.06
Treasurer		4.28
Town Hall Maintenance		81.76
Selectmen's W.P.A. Fund		245.25
Police		7.86
Fire Dept.		141.14
Forest Fires and Equipment		21.50

Tree Warden		17.19
Sealer of Weights and Measures		100.00
Board of Health		212.61
Inspector of Animals		19.65
Inspector of Slaughtering		10.00
Street Lights		345.07
Road Machinery Fund		2,532.72
Highway, Chapter 81		51.12
Snow Removal and Equip.		62.87
Highway, Special Maintenance		28.98
Highway, Chapter 90 Construction	529.08	
Highway, Chapter 90 Maint.	2.26	
Public Welfare		471.68
Mothers' Aid		128.02
Old Age Assistance		1,996.84
Soldiers' Relief		17.04
Military Aid		49.00
Willson Charity Fund		105.83
John L. Bacon Fund Income		252.26
School Dept.		185.52
Trade School Tuition		62.81
Library		264.52
Fay Library Fund		99.14
Water Dept.		202.54
Water Commissioners' Salaries		100.00
Fayville Hall		16.58
Common and Town House Grounds		56.87
Memorial Day, V. of F. W.		8.00
Highway Acct., Payable 1934		858.75
Cemetery		107.15
Cemetery from Rural Cem. Fund		4.50
Old Cemetery from Cemetery Res. Fund		158.10
Int. on Cemetery Trust Funds		1,405.05

Int. on Lucretia Brigham Fund		22.21
Rural Cemetery Reserve Fund		620.09
Net Bonded Debt	228,000.00	
New School and Equipment Loan		14,000.00
Water Loan (1930)		180,000.00
Fayville Fire and Water District		30,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan		4,000.00
Trust Funds Cash and Securities	37,256.68	
John L. Bacon Fund		10,000.00
Fay Library Fund		1,611.68
Willson Charity Fund		1,000.00
Cemetery Trust Funds		23,645.00
Lucretia Brigham Fund		1,000.00
Totals	$367,200.85	$367,200.85

TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1942
REVENUE

ASSET ACCOUNTS

Cash Balances:		
General Cash Acct.	$72,018.71	
Willson Fund Cash	105.83	
Fay Library Fund Cash	99.14	
Rural Cem. Res. F'd Cash	518.69	$72,742.37
Uncollected Tax Accounts:		
1938 Tax Account	5.47	
Moth	.13	
1939 M.V. Excise	20.25	
Tax Account	430.49	
Moth	7.51	
1940 M.V. Excise	22.75	
Poll Taxes	14.00	
Tax Account	5,070.11	
1941 M.V. Excise	414.15	
Poll Taxes	80.00	
Tax Account	17,394.22	
Moth	45.13	
Taxes, Water Liens	265.28	
Tax Titles	943.48	24,712.97

LIABILITY ACCOUNTS

Overlay Balances:		
Year of 1938	$5.60	
Year of 1939	438.00	
Year of 1940	428.14	
Year of 1941	1,476.44	
Overlay Reserve Fund	4,056.98	$6,405.16
Unexpended Balances:		
Payable County, Acct. of Dog Licenses	765.40	
Payable C. of M., Parks and Conservation	5.47	
Perp. Care Dep. for Inv.	775.00	
Dept. Approp. Balances held to pay 1941 Bills in Jan., 1942	5,010.14	
Road Mach. Fund	2,532.72	
High'y Dept. Acct. Payable 1934	858.75	
Cem., from Cem. Res. Fd.	4.50	
Old Cem., from Cem. Res. Fund	158.10	10,110.08

Accounts Receivable:		
Water Services	153.50	
Water Rates	1,681.15	
Tree Warden Dept.	6.74	
Moth Dept.	32.20	
Cemetery Dept.	233.00	
Police Dept.	11.00	
Highway Dept.	340.49	
Welfare Dept.	97.50	
Temporary Aid	303.77	
Old Age Assistance	76.35	
C. of M., Chapter 90 Main.	1.13	
Cty. of Wor., Chapter 90 Maint.	1.13	
C. of M., Chap. 90 Cons.	36.87	
Cty. of Wor., Chapter 90 Construction	918.44	
C. of M., Chapter 81	50.58	
C. of M., Veterans' Ex'n	13.64	3,957.49
		$101,412.83

Revenue Accounts:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	457.15	
Special Assessment	52.77	
Departmental	1,101.05	
Tax Title	943.48	
Water	2,099.93	
Highway	1,008.15	
Water Available Surp.	28,095.70	33,758.23
Trust and Invest't Funds and Income Balances:		
Int. on Cem. Perp. Care Funds	$1,405.05	
Int. on Lucretia Brigham Fund	22.21	
Rural Cem. Res. Fund	620.09	
Int. on John L. Bacon F'd	252.26	
Int. on Willson Fund	105.83	
Int. on Fay Library Fund	99.14	2,504.58
1941 Dog License Money, From County	657.91	657.91
Excess and Deficiency	47,976.87	47,976.87
		$101,412.83

DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1942

Loan	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1941	Paid in 1941	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1942	Due in 1942	Rate of Interest	Amount of Interest	Interest Due	Principal Due
School 1929—1949	16,000.00	2,000.00	14,000.00	2,000.00	4½%	315.00 315.00	3-1-42 9-1-42	9-1-42
Town Water 1930—1959	190,000.00	10,000.00	180,000.00	10,000.00	4%	3,600.00 3,600.00	1-1-42 7-1-42	7-1-42
Fayville F. & Water Dist. 1930—1959	32,000.00	2,000.00	30,000.00	2,000.00	4¾%	712.50 712.50	4-1-42 10-1-42	10-1-42
Fire Equip. Loan 1941—1945	5,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	¾%	30.00		
Totals	243,000.00	15,000.00	228,000.00	15,000.00		9,285.00		

INDEBTEDNESS

Net Bonded Debt, Jan. 1, 1942	$228,000.00	1929 School and Equip.	$14,000.00
		1930 Town Water	180,000.00
		1930 Fayville F. & W. Dis.	30,000.00
		1940 Fire Equip. Loan	4,000.00
	$228,000.00		$228,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities	$37,256.68	John L. Bacon Fund	$10,000.00
		Fay Library Fund	1,611.68
		Willson Charity Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Funds	23,645.00
		Lucretia Brigham Fund	1,000.00
	$37,256.68		$37,256.68

SALARIES AND WAGE SCHEDULE, YEAR 1941

Established by the Town	**Total**
Selectmen (3)	$450.00
Treasurer	500.00
Collector	600.00
Assessors (3)	975.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Registrars of Voters (4)	80.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Overseers of Public Welfare (3)	400.00
Tree Warden	25.00
Board of Health (3)	75.00
Cemetery Commissioners (3)	75.00
School Committee (3)	300.00
Other Salaries and Wages	
Town Accountant	500.00
Clerk, Selectmen	75.00
Fire Dept., Total Salaries	2,180.00
Night Patrolmen, Total Salaries	1,593.00
Fayville Officer (per week)	13.15
Registrar, Water Dept.	150.00
Forest Fire Warden	50.00
Supt. of Water Dept.	1,800.00
Forest Fire Payrolls (per hour)	.50 and .60
Cemetery Labor (per day)	$4.00 and 4.50
Town Labor (per day)	4.00 and 4.50
Dog Officer	25.00
Town Counsel	300.00

Town Hall Janitor	600.00
Fayville Hall Janitor	300.00
School Physician	100.00
School Dentist	50.00
Supt. of Streets	1,500.00
Supt. of Streets, Travel	200.00
Supt. of Cemeteries	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	10.00
Southboro School, Regular Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Southboro School, Helper, per hour	.30
Southville School Janitor, per mo.	100.00
Fayville School Janitor, per week	12.00
Librarian	660.00
Assistant Librarians	133.00
Janitor, Southboro Library	300.00
Janitor, Southville Library	39.00
Burial Agent	10.00
Public Welfare, Clerical	146.31

INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY TOWN

Fire, Lightning, etc., American Insurance Company, covering all motor vehicles of the Street and Fire Depts. Amount of Insurance $20,000.00.

Fire Insurance, American Insurance Company, covering the following Town buildings:

Building	Amt. of Ins.
Town Hall	$50,000.00
High School	66,150.00
High School Annex	35,100.00
Public Library	34,000.00
Fire Station, Main St.	14,400.00
South Union School	27,600.00
Fayville Hall and Fire Station	11,500.00
Fayville School	5,000.00
Water and Forestry Dept., St. Mark's Rd.	1,600.00
Street Dept., Rear of Town Hall	500.00
Southville Fire Station	1,000.00
Cemetery Tool House and Work Shop	600.00
Cemetery Tool House	400.00
Pumping Station, Brick	6,500.00
	$254,350.00
Contents of above Buildings	37,590.00
Total	$291,940.00

Robbery Insurance, Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co., covering Tax Collector in the amount of $4,000.00.

Robbery Insurance, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer in the amount of $2,000.00.

Mercantile Safe Burglary, New Amsterdam Casualty Co., covering Town Treasurer safe in the amount of $1,000.00.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Dodge Truck, Pers. Liab. $5,000—$10,000; Prop. Damage $5,000.

Auto Liability and Property Damage, Travellers Insurance Co., covering Highway Trucks, as follows: Ford, Auto Car and Massy Harris Tractor, Pers. Liab. $5,000—$10,000; Prop. Damage $5,000.

Compensation and Public Liability, Travellers Insurance Co., covering:

Tree work, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Cemetery operations, including Drivers, Chauffeurs, etc.

Schools—all employees.

Road work.

Water works.

Buildings.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Southborough for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1941	$71,258.23
Receipts from all sources	196,605.44
	$267,863.67

Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$196,126.96
Cash on hand, December 31, 1941	71,736.71
	$267,863.67

Itemized lists of receipts has been filed with Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,
Treasurer

John L. Bacon Fund Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1941	$91.03
Interest received in 1941	304.17
	$395.20
Expended as per Treasury Warrants	$142.94
Balance on hand, December 31, 1941	252.26
	$395.20

Cemetery Perpetual Care Income

Received during 1941	$497.50
Charges for care of lots during 1941	497.50

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds

Total of funds on deposit, January 1, 1941	$23,260.00
Trust funds received during 1941	1,160.00
	$24,420.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. LANE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1938 Taxes

DR.

Unpaid, 1940 Report	$20.35
Interest and costs	4.31
	$24.66

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$19.06
Tax Title	2.10
Unpaid	3.50
	$24.66

Unpaid 1938 Taxes:

Heirs of Stephen Gilmore	$1.75
Grace R. Stevens	1.75
	$3.50

1939 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1940 Report	$3,530.24
Interest and costs	243.98
	$3,774.22

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$3,193.08
Tax Titles	543.52
Abated	35.00
Uncollected	2.92
	$3,774.52
Overpayment	.30
	$3,774.22

Unpaid 1939 Taxes:

Lunette O'Leary	$1.17
Grace Stevens	1.75
	$2.92

1940 Taxes

DR.

Uncollected, 1940 Report	$21,140.66
Interest and Costs	437.47
	$21,578.13

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$15,325.75
Abatements	1,238.86
Tax Titles	655.73
Uncollected	4,503.39
	$21,723.73
Refunds	145.60
	$21,578.13

1941 Taxes

DR.

Warrants in 1941	$93,727.98
Interests and costs	66.25
	$93,794.23

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$73,851.38
Abated	1,606.50
Tax Titles	385.09
Uncollected	17,963.66
	$93,806.63
Refund	12.40
	$93,794.23

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1939

DR.

Uncollected	$58.70
Interests and Costs	2.86
	$61.56

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$50.16
Abated	6.00
Uncollected	5.40
	$61.56

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1940

DR.

Uncollected	$671.73
Interest and Costs	11.59
	$683.32
Warrant	9.00
	$692.32

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$576.52
Uncollected	15.55
Abated	100.25
	$692.32

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX, 1941

DR.

Warrants in 1941	$7,436.65
Interest and Costs	2.88
	$7,439.53

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$6,984.53
Uncollected	375.85
Abated	79.15
	$7,439.53

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1941

Article 1. Chose Raymond H. Oveson as Moderator.

Article 2. It was voted to accept the Reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report and place them on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 3. It was voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the Town's use:

Item	1. Selectmen	$625.00
	2. Legal Expense	800.00
	3. Accounting	580.00
	4. Treasurer	865.00
	5. Collector	975.00
	6. Town Clerk	525.00
	7. Election and Registration	510.00
	8. Assessors	1,081.00
	9. Town House	1,400.00
	10. Police	2,950.00
	11. Fire Dept. Maintenance	1,615.00
	12. Fire Dept. Salaries	2,180.00
	13. Forest Fires and Equip.	470.00
	14. Hydrants, Snow Removal	50.00
	15. Tree Warden	1,100.00
	16. Moth Extermination	1,000.00
	17. Sealer of Weights and Meas.	160.00
	18. Board of Health	600.00
	19. Inspector of Animals	120.00
	21. Snow Removal and Equip.	2,500.00
	22. Highways, Special Maint.	1,335.00

23.	Street Lighting	4,185.00
24.	Water Dept. Maintenance	7,300.00
25.	Public Welfare	7,000.00
26.	Mothers' Aid	1,500.00
27.	Old Age Assistance	12,000.00
28.	Soldiers' Relief	2,440.00
29.	State Aid	50.00
30.	Military Aid	480.00
31.	Schools	42,850.00
32.	Libraries	1,971.67
33.	Trade School Tuition	500.00
34.	Reserve Fund	3,000.00
35.	Fayville Hall	660.00
36.	Town Reports	450.00
37.	Common and T. H. Grounds	225.00
38.	Liability Insurance	1,350.00
39.	General Insurance	872.43
40.	Cemeteries, Maintenance	3,000.00
41.	Interest on Debt	9,877.50
42.	Debt Retirement	15,000.00
43.	Tax Title Expense	50.00
		$136,202.60

Article 4. Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended. Rising vote, 113 in favor, none against.

Article 5. It was voted that the Board of Assessors be and hereby is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, to use from free cash in the Town Treasury, a sum not to exceed $20,000. for the purpose of reducing the amount to be raised and assessed as taxes in 1941.

Article 6. It was voted that the Dog Money ($628.33) be appropriated for the Library.

Article 7. Voted that the Town, through its Treasurer, accept contributions in 1941 from Saint Mark's School and Fay School and that such contributions be placed in the General Cash Account of the Town Treasury.

Article 8. Voted to dismiss the Article. The Town Counsel wished to be recorded as against the Article on the grounds that it would be invalid.

Article 9. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $135.00 to defray the expense of Memorial Day Observance by the Leo L. Bagley Post, American Legion.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $15.00 to defray the expense of Memorial Day Observance by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Choate Post 3276.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81 Roads.

Article 12. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the improvement of Central Street, under Chapter 90. Said sum, or any

portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways; said sum, or any portion thereof to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose.

Article 14. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be used for the purchase of materials, special labor and the hire of machinery and equipment for use in conjunction with any Federal or State Projects for which funds are made available under present or future legislation, for the purpose of reducing welfare costs and aiding Town in providing employment, said amount appropriated to be allotted by the Board of Selectmen to Town Departments or Officers for this purpose.

Article 15. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,656.86 to pay the assessments of the County Commissioners for care and maintenance in connection with the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital District.

Article 16. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for private work, Tree Warden Department.

Article 17. Voted that the Town authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $500.00 for the permanent improvement of Rural Cemetery, said amount to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 18. Voted that the Town authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding $300.00 for the maintenance of the Old Cemetery, for tree trimming, replacement of trees destroyed by the hurricane, the tree work to be under the direction and supervision of the Tree Warden, said amount to be taken from the Cemetery Reserve Fund.

Article 19. Voted that the Article be dismissed for the reason that said Town By-Laws have been duly adopted by the Town, approved by the Attorney General and published as required by law.

Article 20. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $30.00 for the use of the Planning Board for 1941.

Article 21. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be paid to Amos J. Toombs, for the purpose of paying the expense of the defense of an action of tort brought by Olga Tombari of (Fayville) Southborough, against Amos J. Toombs, to recover damages for acts alleged to have been done by said Toombs while Superintendent of Streets of this Town.

Article 22. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the use of the Parent-Teachers' Association for Play Ground activities, under supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 23. Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the Town Manager form of government, as applicable to the Town of Southborough, make comparisons with the present form of gov-

ernment and report the results of their findings and make recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting. Committee appointed: George H. Burnett, Chairman, Everett I. Flanders, Charles W. Varey, Frank F. Mattioli and Ralph G. Hinkley.

Article 24. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $280.00 for the listing and publication of the assessed valuations of properties in the Town, under the direction of the Board of Assessors.

Article 25. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $207.00 to pay the premium on Volunteer Firemen's Accident Insurance for 1941.

Article 26. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 27. It was voted that the sum of $5,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the water main on School Street from its present location near the Ramelli property northerly to Marlborough Road and along Marlborough Road northerly from School Street to a point opposite the house of Terrenzio Tebaldi and that the Water Commissioners be instructed to so extend said main and to fix the rates for the use of water and water service on the same basis as the rates established when the water system was installed in 1930 and 1931.

Article 28. It was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept a deed to the fee in the land covered by this article and that they be instructed to lay the same out as a public way.

Article 29. Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10.00 annually to cover the salary of the Inspector of Slaughtering, this office being required by the Acts of Chapter 94, Section 126 of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Laws.

Article 30. Voted that the Town will pay the Board of Water Commissioners a salary of $100.00 annually, said amount to be divided as follows: forty dollars for the Chairman and thirty dollars for the other two members.

Article 31. Voted to transfer, subject to the written authority of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, $1,300.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to be used for Highway Equipment and Maintenance.

Article 32. Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 33. Voted that the unused balance of the authorized loan voted at the annual Town Meeting of March, 1940, for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumper be cancelled.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1941

Births registered, males	20	33
Births registered, females	13	
Marriages recorded	30	
Deaths recorded, males	17	
Deaths recorded, females	14	
Dogs licensed, males and Sp. females	220	
Dogs licensed, females	22	
Kennel licenses	7	
Paid Town Treasurer	$764.40	
License Fees	$50.60	
Marriage Intention Fees	$60.00	
Sporting Licenses issued	82	
Paid Department of Conservation	$143.75	
License Fees	$18.75	
Birth Certificate Fees	$12.00	
Recording Mortgages	$29.00	32,=
Vital Statistics	$75.50	

BIRTHS, 1941

Jan. 5. Warren DeMone Harding, son of Charles P. and Revena

Jan. 29. Charles Earl Wiles, 3rd, son of Charles E. and Roberta M.

Feb. 8. Paul Joseph Redmond, son of Paul J. and Doris E.

Feb. 25. Brenda Louise Malcomb, daughter of Glen B. and Muriel F.

Mar. 16. Janice Louise Bauld, daughter of Harold A. and Mary L.

Mar. 27. Frederick David Wood, son of Francis E. and Dorothy T.

Apr. 16. Olivio Minucci, son of Ignazio and Antoinette

Apr. 18. John Gregory, son of John and Eileen K.

Apr. 19. Paulina Alice Baldelli, daughter of Henry D. and Lena A.

May 4. Edward Maguire, son of Benedict T. and Catherine A.

May 15. Sidney Thorndike Mitchell, son of William G. and Dorothy F.

May 20. Thomas Peter Kittredge, son of Thomas F. and Florence A.

May 28. Judith Mary Jones, daughter of Phillips D. and Gwendolyn

May 31. Clifton Leon Cunningham, son of Clifton L. and Stasia A.

June 10. Simone May Bruce, daughter of Lester E. and Barbara A.

June 11. Sandra Rose Bertonazzi, daughter of Louis J. and Ellen R.

June 22. Arthur Leslie Littlefield, son of Arthur and Evelyn

June 22. John Joseph Rabeni, Jr., son of John J. and Frances E.

June 29. Douglas Joel Packard, son of Joel F. and Ruth L.

July 8. Mary Elizabeth Colleary, daughter of William J. and Josephine E.

July 22. Barbara Ann Sanchioni, daughter of Fred J. and Alice I.

July 28. Virginia Marie Pierro, daughter of Anthony N. and Gena M.

Aug. 1. Ronald Montvitt, son of Julian J. and Joan A.

Aug. 10. Phyllis Iona Lange, daughter of Robert T. and Myrtle E.

Aug. 19. Helen Alberini, daughter of Peter C. and Catherine F.

Oct. 12. Arlene Florence Pessini, daughter of Leo J. and Florence M.

Nov. 11. Roger Allen Barnes, son of Robert L. and Helen

Nov. 13. Janet Amanda Pensalfini, daughter of Amando J. and Gina C.

Nov. 14. John Joseph Libby, Jr., son of John J. and Antoinette

Nov. 19. Buddy Rogers Malcomb, son of Cledith G. and Katherine M.

Dec. 13. Gloria Jean Jones, daughter of Ralph E. and Helen R.

Dec. 14. Douglas William Martin, son of George and Alma

Dec. 27. Wallace Earl Taylor, Jr., son of Wallace E. and Nettie R.

Dec. 19. Baby Goff, son of Howard E. and Phyllis B.

MARRIAGES, 1941

Feb. 22. Allison R. Booth to Lillian Clough

Feb. 22. Ralph E. Giombetti to Virginia J. Rossi

Apr. 29. Ralph H. Hartford to Agnes E. Gralton

May 11. Robert W. Spellman to Emma L. Vickers

May 16. Richard Varey to Flora Frances Ward

May 24. Alexander J. Colena to Alberta Pearl Ruggles

May 30. Donald James Berry to Patricia Mary Flynn

June 4. Donald B. Miller to Louisa Elizabeth Cummings

June 11. Ralph L. Gray to Evelyn Eaton

June 14. Philip Randall Giles to Aurelie Louise Proctor

June 21. James Eugene Edmands to Dorothy W. Mullen

June 21. G. Edgar Folk, Jr. to Dorothy H. (Sprague) Dodge

June 28. William Robert Flynn to Cecile A. Dion

Aug. 30. Elmer J. Phillipo to Alice L. Bertonazzi

Sept. 6. Arthur Trenchard Dyer, Jr. to Elizabeth Biglow Staples

Sept. 21. Norman S. Johnson to Evelyn Margaret Lange

Oct. 5. Newell Ira Mabie to Mary Jane Hatch

Oct. 11. Robert E. Gregory to Florence L. Guinasso

Oct. 11. Charles Anthony Rossi to Margaret Therese Fuller

Oct. 12. Peter Gerald Femino to Mildred Rita Smith

Nov. 11. Geno Tomasetti to Pierina A. Castignetti

Nov. 15. Ernest J. Wyckstrom to Elianne Brouillard

Nov. 20. Charles D. Warner to Evelyn R. Howe

Nov. 20. Carlton H. Jackman to Stella Oles

Nov. 20. Julio Joseph Renzi to Loranda Mary Giombetti

Dec. 6. Urban Aucoin to Ethel Kenney

Dec. 20. Samuel T. Bodine to Alice Goodridge

Dec. 20. Dante Dallavalle to Anna D. Muzio

Dec. 22. Francis W. White to Margaret B. Hunt

Dec. 26. Edward Joseph Sora to Dora Rita Toupin

DEATHS, 1941

Jan. 23. Mary F. O'Reilly, 74 years

Jan. 27. Harold Waldron Stivers, 43 years, 5 months, 26 days

Jan. 39. Mary F. Fitzgerald, 77 years

Feb. 1. John Sparrowk, 86 years, 6 months, 18 days

Feb. 5. Isabelle Kinlock Onthank, 78 years, 7 months, 12 days

Feb. 9. Sarkis Mooradian, 70 years

Feb. 11. Mary J. Dee, 68 years, 11 months

Apr. 1. Marion Augusta Corbett, 69 years, 5 months, 15 days

Apr. 18. Frank Burke, 61 years, 9 months, 1 day

Apr. 30. Edward Fay Collins, 79 years, 11 months, 20 days

May 7. Gertrude Jane Goff, 76 years

May 9. John Gregory, 21 days

May 9. Sylvester A. Kelley, 42 years

May 23. Margaret J. Fitzgerald, 75 years

June 19. James McGovern, 10 years, 11 months, 26 days

July 4. Henry Joseph Clapp, 75 years, 11 months, 13 days

July 8. Charles F. Hayes, 87 years, 4 months, 16 days

July 10. George Andrew Mooney, 55 years

July 10. Raymond H. Oveson, 65 years, 3 months, 16 days

Aug. 9. George B. Fernald, 60 years, 9 months, 5 days

Aug. 22. Merton Ellsworth Hewitt, 68 years, 8 months, 25 days

Aug. 26. Peter Joseph McIntyre, 47 years

Sept. 27. Ellen Maria Hackett, 66 years, 6 months, 19 days

Oct. 2. Virginia (Whiting) Smith, 35 years, 11 months, 27 days

Oct. 19. Laura Ann Walker, 91 years, 11 months, 9 days

Oct. 21. Melora Fayette (Smith) Randall, 84 years, 5 months, 21 days

Nov. 25. Edgehill I. Thomas, 69 years

Nov. 28. George Campbell, 84 years, 3 months, 2 days

Dec. 3. Grace (Brigham) Burlingame, 68 years, 11 months, 28 days

Dec. 16. Emmeline Hussey, 71 years

Dec. 18. Cynthia C. Rice, 18 years

JURORS' LIST, 1941

Following is the list of persons eligible for Jury duty in 1941 as chosen by the Board of Selectmen:

Name	Occupation	Address
Hugh J. Heckle	Telephone Co.	Middle Rd.
Cameron Bradley	Real Estate	Sears Rd.
George H. Burnett	Manufacturer	Main St.
Alfred Backlund	Farmer	Marlboro Rd.
Francis W. Lapine	Engraver	East Main St.
Robert Sealey	Truck Driver	Wh. Bagley Rd.
Russell Johnson	Farmer	Northboro Rd.
Ferdinand Bagley	Steam Fitter	Wh. Bagley Rd.
Walter Morse, Jr.	Superintendent	Bridge St.
Angelo Delarda	Shipper	Woodland Rd.
Brigham K. Watson	Bond Salesman	Oak Hill Rd.
Thomas Dando	Gardener	Parkerville Rd.
Joseph Blake	Pattern-maker	Southville Rd.
Herbert E. Harrington	Farmer	Main St.
Wallace Nelson	Cabinet-maker	Southville Rd.
Walter Conder	Candy-maker	East Main St.
Charles Mauro	Carpenter	Turnpike Rd.
Herbert Pendleton, Jr.	Painter	Turnpike Rd.
Frank Pessini	Machinist	Central St.
Louis Hinkley	Farmer	Woodland Rd.
Andrew Fitzgerald, Jr.	Butcher	Marlboro Rd.
James Daughan	Presser	Boston Rd.
Howard Goff	Bus Driver	Turnpike Rd.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR 1941

Number of volumes in the Library		21,109
Number of volumes added		633
Number of volumes donated		283
Number of volumes purchased		350
Fiction	176	
Non-fiction	98	
Juvenile	76	
Total number volumes delivered		32,382
Total circulation in Southborough		22,804
Total circulation in Southville		4,578
Total circulation in Fayville		5,000
Southborough:		
Largest month in circulation, December		2,872
Smallest month in circulation, August		1,255
Total circulation in Fiction	18,951	
Juvenile Fiction	4,808	
Adult Fiction	14,143	
Total in Current Periodicals	1,169	
Juvenile	607	
Adult	562	
Total in Non-Fiction	2,859	
Juvenile	611	
Adult	2,248	
Total attendance	10,690	
Juvenile	6,188	
Adult	4,502	
Total Juvenile circulation	6,026	
Total Adult circulation	16,953	
Collected in Fines, $19.15		

Fayville:	
Total circulation	5,000
Juvenile Fiction	1,532
Adult Fiction	2,299
Current Periodicals	1,110
Total attendance	1,641
Juvenile attendance	842
Adult attendance	799
Southville:	
Total circulation	4,578
Juvenile Fiction	1,743
Adult Fiction	1,706
Current Periodicals	1,185
Total attendance	1,839
Juvenile attendance	1,399
Adult attendance	440
Miss Reagan's Room	137

The Trustees and the Librarian are indeed grateful to the many people who have given so generously to the Library this year. We are always thankful to be remembered with books and magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH V. STIVERS,
Librarian

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submits the following report of its work for the year 1941.

This board has drawn up and adopted a set of health regulations as authorized by state law, a copy of which will be found elsewhere in this report.

Through us an agreement has been reached between the Selectmen and Deerfoot Farms Company for the use of the dump located on Parkerville Road as a Town Dump. This will remove the necessity for using the old dump in the center of town.

Deerfoot Farms Company has closed the dump that they formerly used off Newton Street. St. Mark's School has constructed a new sewage disposal system during the past year, which is in accordance with state board of health and Metropolitan District Commission's regulations.

The spring and fall rubbish clean-up was carried on this past year, as usual, and it is planned to continue doing so during the coming year.

There were a number of private water supplies from which samples were taken for examination by the state board of health and owners informed of their condition.

A Pre-School Clinic, sponsored by the Southborough Women's Club and a Tuberculosis Clinic were carried on as usual this year, a report of which will be found under the school nurse's, Mrs. Baker, report.

One case of Dog Bite was given Anti Rabies treatment during the year.

The number of contagious diseases reported during the year is as follows:

Dog Bites	4
Chicken Pox	22
Measles	85
Mumps	5
Lobar pneumonia	1
Scarlet fever	1
Whooping cough	3
German measles	7
Disentary	1

The list of licenses and permits granted is as follows:

Store licenses to sell milk and cream	6
Milk Dealers' licenses	13
Milk Producers' licenses	13
Licenses to Pasteurize Milk	3
Licenses to pick up Bones and Fats	1
Licenses to sell Methyl anti freeze	5
Licenses to sell Oleomargarine	1

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. FOLSOM, M.D., Chairman
BURTON B. DERBY, Clerk
JAMES F. TELFER, Agent
Board of Health

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1941. This year we built 870 feet of road, under Chapter 90 Construction, on Central Street, Fayville, and under Chapter 81 we resurfaced 3⅓ miles of gravel road with oil or tar, which leaves less than three-quarters of a mile of gravel road in the town that is not a tarred or oiled surface.

The brush and grass has been cut on all the roads in town.

There were two catch basins and 270 feet of 12″ drain pipe installed on Cordaville Road and five culverts on other roads.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. TOOMBS,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1941

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southborough,

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our financial report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

The following report, compiled from the records of this Department, show the receipts for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Care and Repair to Lots

Uncollected Amt., Dec. 31, 1940	$381.00	
Charges abated	115.00	$266.00
1941 Charges		494.50
		760.50
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1941		233.00
Total Amt. Collected in 1941		527.50

Burials

Uncollected Amt., Dec. 31, 1940	15.00	
1941 Charges	921.00	
Total Amt. Collected in 1941		936.00

Foundations

1941 Charges	130.00	
Collected in 1941	130.00	130.00

Perpetual Care Interest

Interest from Perpetual Care Trust Fund	497.50
	2,091.00
Received from sale of lots and graves	211.25
Total of all receipts for the year 1941	2,302.25

Brigham Trust Fund income not included.

WALTER M. OFFUTT,
Superintendent

EDWARD C. RAMSDELL,
HOWARD R. LINCOLN,
PATRICK J. O'REILLY,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Southboro,
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare submits the following report of its work for 1941.

Total Expenditures for General Welfare	$6,291.67
Total Expenditures for Old Age Assistance	19,026.73
Total Exenditures for Aid to Dependent Children	1,157.47
Total Expenditures for three depart'ts	$26,475.87
Collected and turned into Treasury, 1941:	
From Government for O. A. A.	$8,557.12
From State for O. A. A.	7,813.14
From other Cities and Towns	738.69
Total Returns on O. A. A.	$17,108.95
From Government Aid to Depend. Children	$280.17
From State Aid to Dependent Children	100.02
Total Returns on A. D. C.	$380.19
From State on Unsettled Cases	$1,920.53
From Other Cities and Towns	762.55

Total Returns on Welfare	$2,683.08
Total Returns From 3 Departments	$20,172.22
Miscellaneous Collections in 1941:	
From an Estate Settlement, Back Hospital Bill	$935.40
Other Small Returns	132.37
	$1,067.77
Total Collections and Returns in 1941	$21,239.99

RECAPITULATION OF YEAR'S FIGURES

Old Age Assistance

Total Expenditures	$19,026.73
Approx. Returns paid or to be paid by Gov.	8,500.00
	$10,526.73
Approx. Return from State	7,017.82
Approx. Cost to Southborough	$3,508.91

Aid to Dependent Children

Total Expenditures	$1,157.47
Approx. Return from Government	400.00
	$757.47
Approx. Return from State	350.00
Approx. Cost to Southborough	$407.47

General Welfare

Total Expenditures	$6,291.57
Returns from State on Unsettled Cases	1,920.53
	$4,371.04
Return from other Cities and Towns	762.55
Approx. Cost to Southborough	$3,608.49

A great deal of W.P.A. work has been furnished during the past year and provided employment to many who might otherwise have been an additional expense to the Welfare Board. Food and clothing have been furnished by the Federal Commissary to the extent of $1,800.00.

The Town and the Welfare Board have sustained a very real loss in the resignation from the Board of Miss Gertrude Wadsworth. She was our able and sympathetic worker, having at heart both the interests of the person in need of help and the Tax Payer.

We have been most fortunate in securing to fill her place Mr. Karl Sayles, Manager of Deerfoot Farms.

We should like to express our thanks to other Departments for their cooperation in our work during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN BURNETT, Chairman
ROBERT JOHNSON
KARL SAYLES

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Herewith is presented the twelfth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners for the year 1941.

Consumption of Water

The amount of water pumped for the year was 49,047,000 gallons. The following buildings, owned by the Town and having a flat rate of $24.00 a year, used 3,110,000 gallons.

Water supplied to the Choate playground amounted to 150,000 gallons.

Services

There were twenty-three services installed during the year, as follows:

Everett Flanders, Stub Toe Lane
William Colleary, Winchester Street
Flora Willard, Central Street
Arthur LaGay, Parkerville Road
John Hunt, Southville Road
Sealey Estate, Main Street
Chester Gray, Oak Hill Road
Carrie Dorr, Southville Road
Charles Corbett, Middle Road
Bayes Norton, Central Street
Pasquale Mauro, Turnpike Road
Harold Gunsolley, Cordaville Road
Harry Bailey, Main Street

Kidder Estate, Main Street
Gordon Johnson, Main Street
Romellia Borst, Turnpike Road
Louis Bertonazzi, School Street
Arlington Wiles, Marlboro Road
Julia Fitzgerald, Marlboro Road
Terenzio Tebaldi, Marlboro Road
Earl Russell, Turnpike Road
Mildred Campbell, Prentiss Street
Charles Varey, Oak Hill Road

General

Hydrants have been flushed and tested as in the past. An operating cost sheet of the truck has been kept as well as the log at the Pumping Station.

The installation of a 6″ water main on School Street and Marlboro Road was completed during the year by hand labor. This extension provided 5,601 hours' labor to men that otherwise would not have been employed.

Under a W.P.A. Project a 6″ water main was installed on Stub Toe Lane.

An 8″ main was installed on Love Lane from Flagg Road to the Priest Estate. The entire cost of this extension was paid for by Mr. Dwight Priest.

During the year House Bill #2468 was enacted and is now Chapter #644, General Laws. This bill allows the Town of Southborough all the privileges of Chapter 303, which was enacted in 1939, plus the right to obtain without cost 150,000 gallons of water per day from the so-called pressure tunnel.

Based upon present rates charged by the Metropolitan District Commission to other communities this will amount to a saving of $5,000. annually when and if the necessity arises to change our present source of supply.

The Board of Water Commissioners is appreciative of the assistance given by the Town Counsel and the Board of Selectmen in securing the passage of this bill, which was very ably handled by our Representative Earle G. Crockett, in the State House.

There developed considerable opposition to the original House Bill #2047 before the committee on Water Supply, but Mr. Crockett was able to have it recommitted as House Bill #2468 and had it heard before four committees prior to its passage in both houses and signing by the Governor, on October 9, 1941.

Revenue

Income from Water Rates in 1941 amounted to $13,808.07 as compared with $14,321.57 in 1940

AUBREY C. ALLEN,
PATRICK J. BROCK,
CHARLES H. NEWTON,
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF COLLECTOR FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER SERVICES

DR.

Uncollected Balance 1940 Report	$170.46
Warrants in 1941	359.18
	$529.64

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$382.05
Uncollected	147.59
	$529.64

UNCOLLECTED WATER SERVICES

Joseph Taylor	$4.93	Annie Boutilier	16.27
Charlotte McMaster	13.09	Henry Mitchell	5.45
D. M. Fenwick	32.43	William Collins	5.09
John Watkins	28.93	Carrie Dorr	.82
Fred Tombardi	7.65		
Clostra Phillipo	17.50		$147.59
Adri'ne McMonagle	15.43		

WATER RATES

DR.

Uncollected Balance 1940 Report	$848.38
Warrants in 1941	14,692.15
	$15,540.53

CR.

Paid Treasurer	$13,808.07
Abated	28.33
Uncollected	1,704.13
	$15,540.53

UNPAID WATER RATES

Sealey, Robert	$44.00	Estate of Catherine Howes	*12.00
McCarthy, Margar't	*6.00	McMaster, Char'te	6.00
Telfer, Eleanor	*6.00	Giffin, James E.	18.00
Southborough Arms	32.00	Thurber, Harry	6.00
Taylor, Joseph	6.00	Daughan, John and William	6.00
Farmers & Mechanics Bank	33.13	MacNeil, Francis	12.00
Rice, Leona	24.00	Salmon, William G.	24.00
Estate of Mary S. Salmon	*12.00	Fitzgerald, Mar't J.	.83
Estate of Mary S. Salmon	*14.20	Higgins, Nellie	26.00
McKechnie, Ter'sa	*11.75	Bean, Chester M.	6.00
Farmers & Mechanics Bank	6.00	Dragamoni, Avad'o	18.00
Bagley, Gertrude	*12.00	Tahmajian, Diekran	22.00
Draper, Raymond	6.00	Jellison, Charles	6.00
		Lane, Charles H.	32.00
		Burnett, George H.	23.03

Bassett, Franklin I.	66.00
Quinn, William G.	12.00
Cummings, Avis	6.00
Gilman, Harry L.	†23.00
Est. of Ger'de I. Goff	6.00
Stone, Ardell	36.00
Derby, Burton B.	18.03
Knight, Marg'te E.	6.00
Sanchioni, Samuel	*6.00
Clark, Fannie L.	*12.00
Hunt, Howard S.	6.00
Smith, Ralph E.	12.00
Sanchioni, Fred	18.00
Firmin, Mary T.	22.00
Heirs of Lazarus Ramelli	6.00
Edwards, R. B.	*6.00
Cerutti, Joseph	6.00
Smith, Susie	18.00
Trioli, John J.	18.00
Deer, Clifford	6.00
Davis, Eva B.	6.00
Eaton, Harris D.	6.00
Dunn, Vincent B.	*6.00
Burnett, Harry	29.90
Dallavalle, Dante	12.00
Martin, Marion A.	*12.00
Wheeler, Alfred E.	6.00
O'Leary, Lunette I.	6.00
Quigley, Sarah	12.00
Castignetti, Perina	6.00
Gray, Aldrich	22.00
Stacey, Rhoda	6.00
Pendelton, Herbert	13.00
Berri, Batista	6.00
Tombari, Olga	†24.00
Tombari, Freder'k	†36.00
Mitchell, Marcella	8.00
Mitchell, Marcella	6.00
Young, Annie G.	6.00
Est. of Eliz. Eastman	6.00
Wright, Augustus E.	2.00
Woodward, Alice L.	6.00
Slawson, Fred G.	27.90
Campbell, George	6.00
Harding, Ravena	26.00
Phillipo, Closter	†24.00
Watson, Brigham K.	6.00
Wadsworth, Ger'de	*7.07
Mitchell, Henry	20.99
Carleton, Sarah	8.00
Knight, George R.	18.00
Heirs of Mar't Coyle	6.00
Quinn, Rita	6.00
McCarthy, Michael	*6.00
Holmes, Hazel	8.00
Miller, George (Fleming)	18.00
Carboni, Cesare	6.00
Giombetti, Ralph	18.00
Alberini, Peter	6.00
Barrows, Edwin L.	18.00
Manning, Thomas	29.20
Sanborn, Orman	†24.00
Boutilier, Arthur	†26.00
Flynn, William R.	30.00

Fantony, Charles	*12.00	Sparrowk, John	6.00
Collins, William	*6.00	Est. of Carrie Gould	9.28
MacNeil, Helen S.	12.00	Sanchioni, Joseph	*6.00
Bartolini, Antonio	*6.00	Uhlman, Florence	34.00
Lane, Charles H.	18.00	Twombly, Fred	6.00
Bonin, Clement	*6.00	Lane, Charles H.	6.00
Corwin, Mark	*6.00	Owen, Nellie M.	16.20
Whittier, Arthur B.	12.00	Hilditch, Mabel E.	16.20
Wyckstrom, Anna	6.00	Matox, Caroline	8.10
Hubley, Alvah	6.00	Boutilier, Edith	8.00
Howe, Edith D.	40.00	Pendleton, Herbert	6.00
Baldelli, Eugene	6.00	Hewitt, Merton	6.00
Estate of Nettie Hopkins	*28.49	Stewart, Eda	12.00
		Kelley, Daniel F.	12.00
Goff, Howard	24.00	Willard, Flora	2.00
Tapolian, A.	*7.83	Hunt, John	2.00
Tombari, Fred	6.00		
Minucci, Ignazio	18.00		$1,704.13

*Paid since close of books.

†Shut off.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE F. McDONALD,
Collector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1941.

During the year the department answered 66 calls, as follows:

Chimney fires	6
Buildings	10
Autos	4
Drowning	1
False or needless alarms	3
Brush fires	38
Gasoline pump	1
Dump fires	3

Six of these calls were still alarms.

There were seven calls for assistance outside of fire department work.

There were 26 meetings held during the year.

The department completed the Red Cross first-aid course and I am sure this will be very beneficial during the present emergency.

The system of drills that have been carried on in previous years was continued this year.

There were 14,750 feet of hose laid and 644 feet of ladders raised.

During the year the W.P.A. project at the Fire Stations was completed. At the central station a new floor was put in the apparatus room, the station was painted and the water condition in the cellar was taken care of.

The apparatus room in the Fayville station was enlarged and that station was painted.

The fire station at Southville is in very poor condition. I recommend that a committee be appointed to investigate the conditions at this station and report at a subsequent town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

Total number of stables inspected		72
Pure bred cattle	195	
Grade cattle	617	
Pure bred young cattle	118	
Grade young cattle	139	
Pure bred bulls	23	
Grade bulls	18	
Total number of cattle inspected		1110
Swine	11	
Sheep	17	
Goats	27	55
Total number of animals		1165

"Out of State" cattle released from quarantine	69
Dogs quarantined	4
Cases of rabies	0
Persons bitten by dogs	4

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Mass.,

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the General Laws, Chap. 41, Sec. 71, we hereby submit our Annual Report.

The Planning Board is again working on a zoning plan; one that will be simple in form and, we feel, acceptable to the citizens of the town.

Recommendations have been made to the Board of Selectmen for traffic improvements in Southville and Southborough.

The Worcester County Planning Conference was attended in May. Close contact with the State Planning Board office has made it possible for us to keep abreast of the activities of similar planning boards throughout the State.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE N. NELSON, Chairman
ELIZABETH M. TEDESCHI, Secretary
CHARLES H. HOLMES
ERWIN L. SMITH
EVERETT FLANDERS
Planning Board

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1941:

The work of the Moth Department for the last year was carried on as previously;—namely, the creosoting of gypsy moth nests and the spraying of all shade trees that are subject to insect injury.

It will be necessary this year to continue this practice in order to keep these pests under reasonable control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ONTHANK,
Moth Deartment

REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Southboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my annual report for 1941.

During the year there were 38 grass and brush fires, which burned over an area of about 65 acres. Seven of these fires were caused from careless burning.

There will be no permits issued during the spring fire season. I advise everyone who has burning to do that they do it before it gets too dry.

There will positively be no burning allowed after sundown this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BOLAND,
Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Police Department for the year 1941:

Accidents investigated	52
Cars checked for traffic violations	170
Stolen cars recovered	5
Summonses served	21
Break and entering investigated	9
Other investigations	62
Arrests	12
Fatal accidents	2

Respectfully submitted.

ALTON B. SPURR, Chief

JAMES E. GIFFIN, Deputy Chief.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for 1941.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was plentiful this year. Spraying controlled it on the Highways.

The Dutch Elm Disease has finally appeared in the State. It seems, however, not to be as virulent as forecast.

All the trimming was done that could be under the appropriation.

It is the intention of your Tree Warden to spray thoroughly this year, do only the necessary trimming of dangerous dead wood and do no planting. This budget will result in a considerable saving in the appropriation.

A report of expenditures and receipts will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES, 1941

Inventory of State Standards:

One office balance.
One brass yard measure.
One set of Standard Weights.
One set of Dry Measures.
One set Liquid Measures.

Working equipment compared with State Standards, August 13, 1941.

Inventory of Working Equipment:

Sealer's Balance.
Twenty 50-lb. weights.
One set brass weights.
One set dry measures.
One set liquid measures.
One safe.
Two seals.
One drill.

Working equipment purchased during the year: One galvanized funnel for use with gasoline pump testing equipment.

Work completed during year

Weighing and meas'ng devices tested and sealed	175
Weighing and measuring devices tested and not sealed	*14
Weighing and meas'g devices tested and cond'd	13
*(For merchants' use only).	
Trial weighings of goods put up for sale	36
Miscellaneous tests and inspections	56

Fees paid Town Treasurer: $30.12.

HAMILTON ARMSTRONG,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1941

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town, the annual report of the Board of Selectmen is hereby submitted:

Regular meetings were held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Special meetings and hearings were held when necessary. Mr. Hamilton Armstrong was reappointed Clerk of the Board at the first meeting. Various other appointments will appear under the heading of "Town Officers," and with the Departmental Reports.

Highway Department

Mr. Amos J. Toombs was re-appointed Superintendent of Streets for the year 1941.

The Selectmen endeavored at various times throughout the year, to speed-up the replacement of the bridge on the Southborough-Hopkinton line at Southville; with very little encouragement from State or County Offices. On February 5, 1942, the following letter was received from the County Commissioners:

"February 5, 1942

Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk
Board of Selectmen,
Southboro, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

In regard to your communication of February 2 of the amount set up for repair of the bridge over the

Southborough-Hopkinton line in Southville, I will say that there is nothing in our schedule to repair this bridge. The recent acts of the special session of the Legislature have cut out all construction and it is a question whether we will have any money outside of the actual maintenance for chapter 90 road for the next year or two.

Sorry that we cannot help you out at the present time but maybe at some future time we will have some money for use on this bridge.

Sincerely yours,

Worcester County Commissioners
By: Elbert M. Crockett, Chairman"

The Selectmen have since petitioned the County Commissioners for a Public Hearing on this matter.

An attempt was made to relieve the hazardous condition existing at the "cemetery curve" on Cordaville Road by fencing, banking, and the erection of a warning sign. The number of accidents at this point have been lessened since this work was completed.

On January 1, 1942, Superintendent of Streets Toombs resigned, and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, having previous experience in this work, was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the term.

The registration of the large truck of this Department was cancelled as usual during the summer months, in an effort to conserve the truck for heavy winter work.

Again this year, "Clean-up" days were designated in cooperation with the Board of Health, and this work was carried out successfully by the Superintendent of Streets.

W.P.A.

Under W.P.A. for 1941, is the improvement of our public buildings, and includes wall and steps at the South Union School, painting and floors in the Town Hall, and painting and floor in the Central Fire Station.

Soldiers' Relief

Mr. Merle W. Bogart was appointed as Soldiers' Relief Agent this term.

Although an endeavor was made to keep expenses at a minimum, this Department is under the control of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, and it is difficult to estimate the exact amount to be expended or the number of cases to be cared for.

Police Department

Mr. James E. Giffin was re-appointed as Deputy Chief of this Department, with the regular Officers as listed elsewhere in this report. Twenty-six auxiliary Police were appointed to assist the members of this Department in emergencies, with Mr. Walter M. Offutt in charge.

The members of the Police Department attended the Red Cross First Aid Course, given by Instructor N. P. Sears of Ashland, and Deputy Chief Giffin and some of his Officers attended Defense Schools, given by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Fire Department

Mr. John W. Boland was re-appointed Chief of this Department this year.

Members of this Department attended Red Cross First Aid and Defense Courses with the Chief, this year.

The Report of the Board of Selectmen would not be complete without recording the passing of two men who gave so unselfishly of their time and talents in the interests of their Town. Southborough will long remember Mr. Raymond H. Oveson, who served in several Town Offices in the past, but who was more generally known as our Town Moderator; and Mr. George A. Mooney, our W.P.A. Coordinator, who extended every effort to obtain for Southborough, Projects for the improvement of the Town, as well as employment for its residents.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON B. SPURR,
HARRY BURNETT,
GEORGE, A. LABARRE,
Selectmen of Southborough

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1941

Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

Herewith we submit a recapitulation of figures for 1941.

A number of new laws have been passed in connection with our work. However, we are quoting the one which we feel is of the most interest to the tax payers.

Your attention is directed, however, to Section 5A inserted in said Chapter 59 by Chapter 227 of the Acts of 1941, which reads as follows:

SECTION 5A. In the event that a person is relieved of taxaxtion under any provision of clause Seventeenth or of clause Eighteenth of section five, upon his death his estate, to the extent that it exceeds his debts, reasonable funeral and burial expenses and reasonable expenses of administration, shall be chargeable with the amount of taxes from which he is so relieved with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the date when such taxes except for such relief would have been due. The assessors shall annually compute the amount of such taxes, record the same and, upon the death of the person relieved, commit the aggregate amount to the collector upon a special warrant and such collector shall present the claim for payment in the same manner as provided for presentation of claims of creditors of the estate and have like power to bring suit thereon.

Valuation, January 1, 1941

Personal	
Stock in trade	$10,800
Machinery	404.290
Live stock	48,864
Other tangible	85,000
Real Estate	
Land	617,820
Buildings	1,801,390
Excise tax	7,454.35

Abatements

1939	Real Estate	283,63	Sec. 8, Chap. 58, Mr. Long's request
1939	Real Estate	29.75	Clause 18
1940	Real Estate	235.87	Sec. 8, Chap. 58, Mr. Long's request
1940	Real Estate	1,140.23	Sec. 8, Chap. 58, Assessors' request
		71.89	Clause 18
		36.40	Per agreement
1941	Real Estate	612.55	Cl. 17
		390.20	Cl. 18
		31.00	Cl. 23
		316.20	Sec. 8, Ch. 58, error
		65.50	Adjustments
1941	Personal	1860	
1940	Personal	14.00	
1941	Polls	164.00	
1940	Excise	150.05	
1941	Excise	389.00	

1941 RECAPITULATION

Total appropriations		$156,904.60
Voted to be taken from available funds		2,728.33
		$159,632.93
State Tax	$9,075.00	
State Parks and Reservations	130.52	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	583.57	
Veterans' Exemptions	2.16	
	$9,791.25	9,793.41
County Tax	$6,250.02	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess't	1,656.86	
	$7,906.88	7,906.88
Overlay of current year		2,983.49
Gross Amount to be Raised		$180,316.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$11,712.12
Corporation Taxes	3,289.11
Gasoline Tax	6,972.17
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	5,000.00
Licenses	950.00
Fines	25.00
Grants and Gifts	2,700.00
General Government	100.00

Protection of Persons and Property		500.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)		1,300.00
Old Age Assist. (other than federal grants)		6,000.00
Schools		7,000.00
Libraries		20.00
Recreation		10.00
Public Service Enterprises		13,000.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)		1,200.00
Interest		875.00
Metropolitan, in lieu of Taxes		3,416.56
Total Estimated Receipts		$64,069.96
State Parks and Res.		7.34
Amounts voted to be taken from available f'ds:		
April 2, 1941	$628.33	
April 2, 1941	500.00	
April 2, 1941	300.00	
April 2, 1941	1,300.00	
April 2, 1941	20,000.00	22,728.33
Total Available Funds		$22,735.67
Total Est. Receipts and Available Funds		86,805.63
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		$93,511.08

No. of Polls, 749 at $2.00 each	1,498.00
Total Valuation, Personal Prop. $548,954, Tax Rate $31	17,017.57
Real Estate $2,419,210, Tax Rate $31	74,995.51
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property	$93,511.08
Moth Tax	210.68
Total Amount committed to the Collector to Date of Fixing Tax Rate	$93,721.76

Tax Rate fixed on April 24, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. FEATHERSTONE,
HERBERT E. BANFILL,
RALPH H. CLARK,
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Hon. Board of Selectmen,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Committee on Public Safety.

Your Committee was formed in 1940 with no very definite idea of what was to be accomplished. The Committee was made up of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and the heads of five divisions.

As the State Committee rounded out its work, it was necessary to make the Town Group coincide with the State. So now there are nine divisions, each made up of from one to nine sections.

Actively engaged in your defense are some 200 people, all interested, keen and loyal.

As the tempo of war steps up, a warning signal of some kind grows in importance. Only two weeks ago we were working on the basis that two hours' warning would be had. At present it has been cut to a half hour with a threat that it may be cut to perhaps five minutes.

A committee appointed by our Moderator is considering a warning signal and I only hope quick action will be taken, as we have no adequate warning at the

present time, and the safety of our children and homes is dependent on it.

The following organization is now intact, but will be changed from time to time:

Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Clerk.

Division **A,** Protection

Chairman, Vice Chairman, 4 Air Raid Wardens, 6 Deputy Air Raid Wardens (to be increased to 12), 14 Church Air Raid Wardens, 2 School Air Raid Wardens, 1 Factory Air Raid Warden.

Section 1, Police: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Regular Police, 26 Auxiliary Police.

Section 2, Fire: Chairman, Vice Chairman, Regular Department, 21 Auxiliaries.

Section 3, Water: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 4, Maintenance and Rescue: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 5, Scouts: Chairman.

Section 6, First Aid: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 7, Blackout: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 8, Gas and Decontamination: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 9, Communications: Chairman.

Division **B,** Health and Social Service: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 1, Social Service: Chairman.

Section 2, Health: Chairman.

Section 3, Sanitation: Chairman.

Section 4, Victory Gardens: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Division **C,** Medical: Chairman.

Division **D,** Service and Supply: Chairman.

Section 1, Transportation: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 2, Public Utilities: Chairman.

Section 3, Fuel: Chairman.

Section 4, Food and Agriculture: Chairman.

Division **E,** Planning: Chairman.

Division **F,** Public Information: Chairman.

Division **G,** Women: Chairman.

Division **H,** Evacuation: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 1, Housing: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 2, Convoy: Chairman.

Division **I,** Red Cross: Chairman.

Section 1, Canteen: Chairman, Vice Chairman.

Section 2, Girl Scouts: Chairman.

The Committee acts under the General Laws of the Commonwealth and under Executive Orders of the Governor of the Commonwealth, which have the authority of Law during the emergency. Thus, failure to blackout carries the penalty of a $500.00 fine and/or a jail sentence. This may seem severe, but South-

borough is nearly three-quarters surrounded by water, a very easy mark to pick from the air. With a few lights showing a fine departure point for a fleet of planes heading for cities a few hundred miles to the west or south.

In this conjunction I wish to mention a parallel activity, although it has no connection with this Committee, the Observation Post on the South Union School. This was manned within a half hour of the attack by the Japanese and has been functioning on a 24-hour basis ever since. The people doing this fine patriotic job should be thanked by the Town. They operate under control of the Interceptor Command of the U. S. Army Air Service and are entirely Federally controlled.

There are constant changes in personnel. Some due to sickness of the Spotter or to some other important fact. These changes in schedule give the clerk several hours' work a week—these changes often happen within an hour of the time a spotter is due for duty.

However, these spotters are doing a fine job and this post rates high. Volunteers for this duty both night and day are needed and will be gratefully accepted.

The Red Cross has been busy. It has trained in its First Aid Courses nearly 100 persons. In addition there are many persons who have graduated from the Course on the outside. There are 25 women taking the Canteen Course at the present time. They have furnished our First Aid Dressing Station with stretchers, blankets, bed linen, bandages, medical supplies

and surgical dressings. Many persons are listed as donors of blood plasma for the Red Cross Bank. Through the Committee Social Service Section it investigates dependency claims of men in the Service. It stands ready to handle and feed such refugees as our Evacuation Committee may handle. In other words, the Red Cross is doing its usual well trained and excellent job.

It is the belief of your Committe that as the seriousness of this horrible war comes closer and closer to us and the flow of our youngsters increases until the older brackets are reached, the Town will find that it has been coordinated as a whole.

The present setup is really only a skeleton. As time goes on it is expected that every available adult will have some responsibility. If a person is working, a few hours' duty will be expected during the non-working hours.

The situation is serious and may get worse, but a united, determined, loyal populace means victory in the end.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY BURNETT, Chairman,
Southborough Committee on Public Safety

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Southborough, Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1941

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Name of Teacher	Graduate of	School and Grade	Salary
		P. H. S.	
Albert S. Woodward	Tufts College	Mathematics	$3000
Wendell F. Bennett	Univ. of N. H.	Science	1200
Ralph W. Wilbur	Wentworth Inst.	Industrial Arts	1450
Eva C. Hayward	Burdett College	Commercial	1500
Delia N. Davis	Bates College	Social Science	1050
Genevieve A. Bagley	Emmanul College	English and Latin	1200
Carolyn L. Smith	West'n Maryland College	English and French	900
Betty J. Calkins	Framingham S. T. C.	Home Economics	900
Mary E. Finn	Framingham S. T. C.	VI	1600
Florence A. Finn	Framingham S. T. C.	V	1250
Olive M. Draper	Gorham	IV	900
Dorothy G. Kendall	Worcester S. T. C.	III	1250
Mary C. Hayes	Framingham S. T. C.	II	1150
Edna L. Brown	Bridgewater S. T. C.	I	850
		South Union	
Julia F. Gleason	Framingham S. T. C.	VII and VIII	1650
Mary J. Reagan	Framingham S. T. C.	I, II, III	1500
Helen Gardner	Worcester S. T. C.		900
		Fayville	
Margaret L. Neary	Framingham S. T. C.		1500
Marguerite E. Peaslee	Art Institutions	Drawing Supervisor	400
Esther A. Seaverns	New Engl'd Conservatory	Music Supervisor	375

DIRECTORY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William N. Davis, Chairman	Term expires 1942
James G. Stockwell, Secretary	Term expires 1943
Edmund H. Bullard	Term expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Henry G. Blount

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Hugh Folsom, M. D.

DENTAL EXAMINER

Arthur G. Webster, D. D. S.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Mary A. Baker

CENSUS ENUMERATOR

Mrs. Mary A. Baker

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Robert Johnson

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herewith is the annual report of the School Committee for the year 1941, together with those of the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the Peters' High School, School Nurse, Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

Expended, 1941

General Control:		
School Committee	300.00	
Superintendent, Salary	1,399.84	
Superintendent, Expenses	169.51	
Attendance Officer	25.00	1,894.35
Instruction—Salaries:		
High School	10,278.00	
Elementary School	12,823.58	
Substitute Teachers	202.00	
Music	359.92	
Drawing	400.00	
Domestic Science	900.00	
Supervisor of Penmanship	300.00	25,263.50
Pupil Teacher Carfare		20.46
Janitor Service:		
High School	1,484.10	
South Union	1,200.00	
Fayville	492.00	3,176.10

Fuel:		
Coal and Wood	1,395.99	
Light and Power	224.24	1,620.23
Text Books:		
High School	300.56	
Elementary School	454.51	755.07
Supplies:		
High School	170.86	
Elementary School	433.31	
Domestic Science	65.86	
Manual Training	150.79	820.82
Maintenance:		
Repairs and Upkeep	887.42	
Janitor Supplies	181.04	1,068.46
W.P.A. Bills	72.69	72.69
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health, Medical Inspection	100.00	
Dental	50.00	
School Nurse	800.00	
Medical Supplies	10.03	
Recreational Supplies	69.71	1,029.74
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment		272.55
Transportation:		
Auto Buses	5,950.00	
Auto Insurance	457.64	6,407.64

Other Agencies:		
Graduation	85.00	
Telephone	203.72	
Stationery, Ptg., and Post.	12.03	
Express, Freight and Cartage	7.05	
Water, all buildings	72.00	
Miscellaneous, unclassified	22.50	402.30
Total Expended		42,803.91
Appropriated		42,850.00
Balance		46.09
Total receipts from other sources than taxation:		
Tuitions	2,540.00	
Supt's salary and expenses	790.00	
Part 1, General Fund	3,400.00	6,730.00
Expended		42,803.91
Receipts		6,730.00
		36,073.91

WILLIAM N. DAVIS
JAMES G. STOCKWELL
EDMUND H. BULLARD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Southboro School Committee,
Southboro, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report of the schools of Southboro, which is the sixteenth in my series of annual reports.

During the year there have been the following changes: Miss Carolyn Smith was elected to replace Miss Agnes Raymond, teacher of French and English, and Miss Betty Caulkins to replace Miss Beatrice Wood, teacher of Domestic Arts. In the grades Miss Olive Draper replaced Miss Louise McManus, and Miss Edna Brown replaced Miss Mary Brady.

There is a real shortage of nurses in the country at present. The Approving Authority for Nurses is now studying ways and means of increasing the number of nurses. It is recommended that in the high schools of the Commonwealth this need should be called to the attention of the girls who are graduating. The age of entrance to the nursing schools has been lowered to eighteen, and some revision has been made of the entrance requirements. In addition to registered nurses, another nursing rank has been recognized by the Approving Authority—the so-called "nursing attendants." These are also known as "practical nurses." The reguirements for this work include comple-

tion of the eighth grade, or the equivalent. There will be real need of a large number of these attendants.

A reading survey was conducted including all grades from five to twelve. The Iowa Silent Reading Test was administered to all pupils of these grades. The results of the test revealed a normal grade of work is being done in the field of reading.

Your attention is called to the reports of the High School Principal, School Nurse, Supervisor of Music, and the Supervisor of Art.

I wish to extend my thanks to the members of the School Committee for your encouragement and help, and to the teachers for their fine cooperation in all school activities.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. BLOUNT,
Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Year ending June 30, 1941

	Elem'y School	High School	Total
4. Pupils enrolled			
(a) Boys	137	37	174
(b) Girls	109	64	173
(c) Total	246	101	347
5. Tuition paid pupils	0	0	0
6. Non-resident pupils	19	6	25
8. Average daily attendance	224	95	319
9. Average days in session	183	190	185
10. Average membership	231	100	331
11. Net average membership	212	94	306

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS, 5-16 Years

October 1, 1941

Registration of minors:

	El'y inc. Kind'en 5-7 yrs.	Junior High 7-14 yrs.	Senior High 14-16 yrs.	Total Total
Boys	37	131	36	204
Girls	20	99	34	153
	57	230	70	357

Distribution of above

In public school	44	214	66	324
In private school	2	16	2	20
In contin'n school			2	2
In state or county institutions				
Not in any school	11			11
	57	230	70	357

ENROLLMENT

October 1, 1941

Grade	P.H.S.	Fayville	Cordaville	Total
1	15	9	9	33
2	19	0	7	26
3	19	7	8	34
4	28		12	40
5	29		13	42
6	28		6	34
7	17		4	21
8	20		12	32
	175	16	71	262
9	26			
10	28			
11	23			
12	17			94
Total				356

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF PETERS' HIGH SCHOOL

To Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,

Herewith I submit my annual report for Peters' High School.

The enrollment for the seventh, eighth and High School, as of October 1, 1941, is as follows:

	7th	8th	High School	Total
Boys	10	10	37	57
Girls	11	7	58	76

A fire drill has been held in both buildings several times so far this year. The Chief of the Fire Department has held one fire drill and the buildings were emptied in less than a minute.

Basketball for boys and girls and baseball for the boys constitute our Athletic program.

The Hospitals are calling for fifty thousand students to train for nurses. In order to obtain that number, the requirements for admission have been lowered. Only one science is now required.

We had two changes in our High School teaching staff, Miss Smith, in English and French, and Miss Calkins, in Domestic Science. There were also two

changes in the grades, Miss Brown, in the first grade, and Miss Draper, in the fourth grade.

We have organized our schools so that we will be able to evacuate our pupils in a very short time in case an air raid alarm is given to us or sounded on the siren.

I wish again to call the attention of parents that pupils, in order to do good work in school, should be more closely supervised at home on work which they have to prepare outside of school.

At this time, I wish to thank the teachers for their support, the School Committee for their cooperation, and the Superintendent for his advice and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. WOODWARD

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. H. G. Bloutt,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the schools of Southborough.

The appreciation of music is the goal of all musical activities in the public schools. One of the best methods of fostering this appreciation is through performance.

The foundation of music, Time, Tone, and Rhythm, is taught in the lower grades through art and rote songs. Sight reading is then developed through the singing of simple melodies. Two-part singing begins in the fourth grade. Three-part singing is introduced in the sixth grade and advanced in the seventh and eighth grades.

In the seventh and eighth grades, vocal music is built upon the foundation laid in the elementary grades. Material is selected which is adapted to the age of the pupil and to the needs of the voices of this adolescent period. Here the work consists of unison and three-part singing, study in notation, sight-singing, interpretation, and music appreciation.

Last spring members of the High School presented "Pinafore," a Gilbert and Sullivan operetta. It represented a great deal of hard work on the part of the boys and girls who took part. I am grateful for their splendid attitude and also for the cooperation of the parents and friends who so generously supplied many of the costumes.

At Christmas time this year, the Junior High School gave an operetta, "The Magi's Gift." These students gave a great deal of their time to this and worked hard. I wish to thank the parents for supplying many of the costumes.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee and my Superintendent for their encouragement and help, and to the grade teachers for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER A. SEAVERNS,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Henry G. Blount,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southborough, Massachusetts.

Mr. dear Mr. Blount:

I herewith submit my annual report as Art Supervisor of the schools of Southborough.

The general outline for the schools has been given in previous reports.

In accordance with new trends in Art Education, the program varies from year to year. In view of the ever changing national and civic policies there is an increasing need of understanding the child. We must help him to have initiative and independence. As imagination grows with use, we try to provide ample opportunity for its development and encouragement.

Art in correlation with the regular program endeavors to play a vital part in developing a well rounded citizen in a democracy.

We have had several projects the past year in the various grades. In each case the subject required research work on the part of the student, ingenuity in the development of the project and an opportunity for group activity. The finished products were a decoration, but had more than a superficial quality and meaning.

As there are several schools in the town, it necessitates the leaving of lesson plans for the teachers to present to the students. These are very ably presented and I am very grateful for the splendid results.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you, as Superintendent, to the School Committee, and to the townspeople for the cooperation extended the art development at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE ELLIOTT PEASLEE